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CAPTURE OF CHANGSHA BY REDS REPORTED

Diplomatic Relations On Basis Of Equality COALITION GOVERNMENT

Shanghai, June 19.

The Chinese Communist leader, Mr. Mao Tse-tung, speaking at the opening ceremony of the Preparatory Committee of the new Multi-party Political Consultation conference, said the new China is willing to establish diplomatic relations with foreign countries on a basis of equality, mutual benefit and mutual respect.

Archbishop Heckled By Reds

Prague, June 19.

Hecklers, apparently Communists, broke up Archbishop Josef Beran's sermon at Saint Vitus Cathedral this morning. Grouped toward the front of the historic church they started catcalls and whistling when the Archbishop let loose with a blistering denunciation of the Communist Government's attempts to split the Czechoslovakian Roman Catholic Church.

Prelate Cheered

They surged around the prelate, cheering wildly, singing and throwing flowers on this Corpus Christi Sunday. Even after he disappeared into the palace, where he had been under surveillance of the Communist-dominated security police, the crowd kept singing religious songs. Earlier, in the church, the Archbishop had calmed the demonstrators by reminding the congregation that "there are children present."

ZIONISTS GAOLED IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, June 19. Seven Zionist leaders were convicted last night of helping Zionists leave the country and were sentenced to terms ranging from six months to three years. Two other Zionists were acquitted by the court of justice. The case of a tenth defendant, an Orthodox Jew, was separated because he did not want to appear in the dock yesterday, the Jewish Sabbath, his lawyer said.—Associated Press.

The Weather

At 0800 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) the tropical storm was centred about 240 miles ESE of Formosa moving N or NNE at 10 knots. From it troughs extend NE and W to small depressions over Kuroshio and the Gulf of Tonkin respectively. Pressure is relatively high over N and Central China.

Today's Forecast—Moderate E winds. Cloudy or partly cloudy with scattered showers.

Yesterday's Weather—
Maximum 83.0 deg. Fah.
Minimum 77.0 deg. Fah.
Rainfall 1.9 inches.
Total since Jan. 1—
\$16.0 mm. = 0.63 in. as against an average of \$15.1 mm. = 0.59 in.

Readings at 10 a.m. 1000 h. m.b. —
Date at m.a. 1000 h. m.b. —
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Rel. Humidity 88 88 88 88
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The Preparatory Committee opened its session today in Peiping to make arrangements for the convocation of a political consultation conference in August which will draft the blueprint of a national coalition government. Mr. Mao said: "We are opposed to imperialism and intrigues against the Chinese people. We are willing to establish diplomatic relations with any foreign country on a basis of equality and mutual benefit and mutual respect of sovereignty and territorial integrity provided that country is willing to sever its relations with the Chinese reactionaries and would not give further assistance to Chinese reactionaries and would adopt a truly and not falsely friendly attitude towards the peoples of China."

The Chinese Communist chief said the multi-party political consultation conference would announce the establishment of a "Chinese People's Democratic Republic" to substitute the crumbling Kuomintang government, and to elect a "democratic coalition government" representative of the republic.

He said the consultation conference would include the representatives of all democratic parties, people's groups, democratic personages, minority races and overseas Chinese. Mr. Mao laid down the primary function of a coalition as: 1. To liquidate all reactionary remnants and check their activities. 2. To do its utmost in reviving and developing "people's economic enterprises" and "people's cultural and educational enterprises."

Prepare For Disorders In Japan

Tokyo, June 19.

The Yoshida Government is asking for stronger powers over the Japanese police force in preparation for labour disorders this summer, which official and unofficial sources fear will be more extensive than at any time since the occupation began. Japanese papers refer daily to labour's "August Offensive."

Control Of Police

Mr. Kanetsuki Masuda, the Chief Cabinet Secretary, told newspapermen yesterday that the Government, unable to improve the arms or increase the personnel of the police force, is preparing a Bill for presentation in the next Diet which would place the police force directly under it.

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Warns Of Plots By Reactionaries

The Communist leader, however, warned: "Reactionaries and imperialists are not expected to submit to their defeat but would use all kinds of plots to hamper the march of the new China, such as the blockade of ports and even armed intervention. But Mr. Mao said, whatever they do the 'Chinese people have the ability to achieve final victory.'"

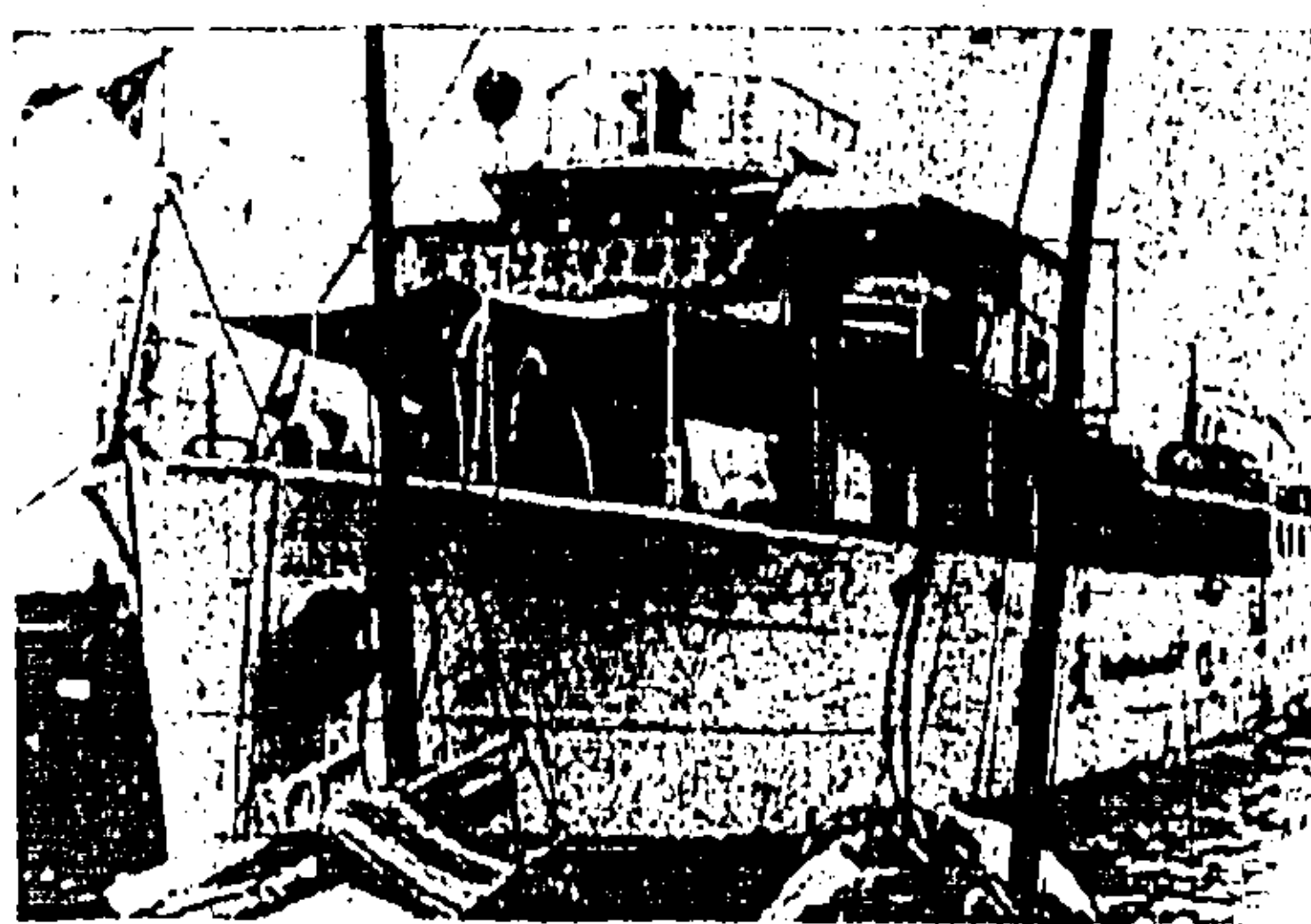
Shanghai's Wave Of Nationalism

English as a language is falling into disfavor in Shanghai as a wave of nationalism is sweeping the city in the wake of the takeover by the Communists, reports Associated Press.

For years the secondary language in this international part of the city, English still retains that position but the accent is on Chinese now. Foreigners who lived in Shanghai for years without learning any more of the language than enough to order a meal or direct rickshaws boys are beginning to feel the lack.

Some Chinese firms whose businesses are mainly of an international trading nature, once used English almost to the exclusion of Chinese. It is startling nowadays to call such a firm on the telephone and get a reply in Chinese, making it necessary to summon an interpreter to carry on conversation with the Chinese manager, with whom you have conversed in English for years.

Letters to any government agency and in some cases to private companies now must be written in Chinese. Even the International Communication Bureau, which operates almost wholly in English now must be addressed in Chinese through the mails. If you write in English your letter must be accompanied by a Chinese translation.



The mv. Wen Hsing, shown above, resumed her voyage to Kongmoon last night after being attacked by pirates near Ma Ning in the West River, resulting in the injuries of four American born Chinese.—("China Mail" photo).

Four Wounded As Pirates Attack River Vessel

The Chinese-owned river vessel Wen Hsing arrived in Hong Kong yesterday bearing four wounded passengers after running a gauntlet of machine-gun fire from pirates near Ma Ning on Saturday night.

Four American-born Chinese of the 215 passengers aboard the mv. Wen Hsing were wounded when West River pirates machine-gunned the vessel as she was en route from Kongmoon to the Colony.

The Wen Hsing returned fire but at the same time sped out of the range, which apparently saved the motor vessel from being held up.

The shooting began when the Wen Hsing reached the narrow channel near Ma Ning, at the border of Sun Tak and Sun Wui in the West River at 10 p.m.—about 10 hours after she left Kongmoon, an

Huge Haul Of Opium In Godown

Opium valued at more than HK\$500,000 was seized by Revenue Inspectors of the Colony's Preventive Service yesterday.

It was the biggest seizure of its kind this year. Less than a month ago, Revenue Inspectors seized HK\$250,000 worth of Indian opium on board a ship from Calcutta.

Yesterday's seizure, made in a godown in Des Voeux Road, was the result of a clue obtained some time ago.

The opium is a product of North China or Korea, the "China Mail" was told last night.

Chief Preventive Officer, Mr. Jack MacIntyre Brown, said that he expects to make an arrest soon.

The opium wrapped in 123 packages was found in three wooden cases.

Europeans Resigning From CMC

Canton, June 18.

Seventy-two European employees of the Chinese Maritime Customs have resigned voluntarily and are leaving at the end of this month. They are being paid the pensions due to them.

Most of these men are British, including many holding senior positions. Only one American is included in the list, but his departure will leave Mr. L.K. Little, the Inspector-General, the only American remaining in the Customs.

Mr. Little, who is from Pawtucket, Rhode Island, is now in his 35th year in the Customs.

The future of other foreigners in the Customs' service is anybody's guess. The Communists will probably not keep on the administrative staff, but they may need for the present at least all the technical members they can get their hands on. Some of these have over 20 years' experience, of specialised service which would be invaluable to the new regime.—Reuters.

important river port which supplies the Colony with fresh foodstuff. Nearing the narrow channel at Ma Ning, which has been the scene of numerous piracy attempts, the ship's guard took the usual precautionary measures. All passengers were asked to seek temporary refuge in the lower deck.

Under fire, the vessel passed the dangerous zone in about 10 minutes. Those injured were found on the upper deck. According to crew members, they were wounded after passing the narrow strip of water. The Wen Hsing was attacked by the pirates at the same locale some five days ago as machine gun bullets showered on her from ashore. Two other motor vessels, the Kua Seng and the Longmoon were said to have been attacked but they "ached their destinations without casualties after a narrow escape."

Bullet-Proof Plates

The Wen Hsing was converted from a former Customs patrol craft. The lower deck was built with bullet-proof steel plates which guarantee the safety of the passengers staying in the deck.

According to a passenger, some light artillery fire from the shore was heard during the incident.

The injured persons were reported to be overseas Chinese recently returned from America. Wong Chee-bun and Chan Bing-kwei, who sustained slight injuries on their arms left the Queen Mary Hospital after treatment.

Wen Ping-kong, injured on his arm and leg and Leung Hung-tai, injured on his arm and chest are still in the Hospital.

The vessel arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning. An investigation of the incident was conducted by DI C. J. Askew of the Water Police. Despite the hazard the vessel had encountered, she resumed her voyage to Kongmoon last night.

ANOTHER FIND ON THE RAND

Johannesburg, June 18.

Another core has been brought up from the borehole on Erfel Farm, near Odendaalsburg, Orange Free State, the site of the sensational gold strike on June 8, the Johannesburg newspaper "Sunday Express" announced today.

The core was brought up after a deflection and the operation was supervised by the police.

Pressmen were ordered from the vicinity and the only people around the drill when the core was brought up to the surface were detectives, carefully screened technicians and mining officials.—Reuters.

Shanghai, June 19. Troops of the People's Liberation Army have occupied Changsha, capital of Hunan Province, on the Canton-Hankow railway, following evacuation of the city by Nationalist forces under General Pail Chung-hai, according to an unconfirmed report current here today.

No mention is made regarding the fate of Chu-chow, a strategic town about 25 miles South of Changsha, where the Chekiang-Kiangsi-Hunan railway links up with the Canton-Hankow line, nor is a reason given for the sudden pull-out.

Military observers, however, believe that the Nationalist withdrawal, if true, was caused by the threat posed by a formidable Communist column pushing Southward through Central Hunan.

This force was reported yesterday to be thrusting in the direction of Hengyang, the Nationalist bastion 65 miles South of Changsha, in a move to isolate the strongly defend Changsha-Chu-chow sector.

General Pail Chung-hai—virtually the last Kuomintang military leader still with an army of any fighting value—is said to be concentrating all his available forces for the defence of Hengyang, which is the gateway to both Canton, the emergency capital of the Nationalist Government, and to Kwangsi, his native province.

Whether, however, a decisive battle will be fought at Hengyang depends on the overall strategy of the Communist High Command.

Two possibilities are open to the People's Liberation Army in their many-pronged South China drive. One is to push directly on Canton and thus cut off the last vestige of Kuomintang "reaction" and it was thought here that the Communist column now massed at Kanchow, in Southern Kiang Province, could accomplish this task.

But such a success, while important politically, would not bring the military phase of the civil war to an end as it would leave practically intact sizeable Nationalist forces owing allegiance to the Kwangsi leaders, Acting President Li Tsung-jen and General Pail Chung-hai, in the South Western part of China.

Costly Alternative

So the Communist High Command may yet decide on a more difficult and, likely, more costly alternative—make an all-out attempt to smash General Pail Chung-hai's Kwangsi forces at Hengyang.

Crocodiles At Kowloon Wharf?

It may—and it may not—be one of the two crocodiles which, Kowloon Wharf coolies claim, escaped from their damaged crate late last month when a consignment of wild animals were brought here by a Siamese veterinarian by the ss. Produce.

But should you become suspicious of a floating log (say about a yard long) when swimming at the beach, do not hesitate to get out of the water.

Wharf coolies recall that two crocs crept out from a damaged crate as they were being loaded into a ship which was to take them to the United States. The reptiles plunged into the Harbour and disappeared.

A European wharf police inspector also recalls sighting a "croc" recently swimming under a pier. (But he was not sure).

Whether they are still at large or whether they have succumbed to the foreign environs, is a matter of conjecture.

Wharf coolies, however, still insist two crocs have escaped.

Nationalist Threat To Bomb Chinese Cities, Lay Mine Blockade

Canton, June 19.

The Nationalist Government Air Force will bomb Communist-held cities throughout China, according to an official broadcast announcement quoted by the Chinese Central News Agency.

The cities will include Shanghai, Tientsin, Tsingtao and Hankow.

Main targets will be warehouses, wharves, official buildings and newspaper offices. Land communication routes and shipping will also be bombed.

Mine Blockade Of Ports

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's Cabinet today decided to blockade the Communist-held areas along the sea coast, including Tientsin, Tsingtao, Shanghai, Ningpo and all Yangtze ports, it was officially announced here.

Mines would be used for this purpose, it was added. According to international law such a blockade must be announced three days before it takes place.

The Chinese Government will notify all foreign governments of this decision, the announcement added.—Reuters.

The complete success of this move would not only write final to all large-scale organized Nationalist resistance, but also eliminate the possibility of Nationalist remnants being regrouped and reorganised in South West China, according to military observers.

It was believed that the Communist High Command could, without much difficulty, throw three strong columns into the battle for Hengyang.

The maximum strength that General Pail Chung-hai could muster was generally thought to be about 150,000 men—the majority of them fellow provincials and, therefore, thoroughly dependent.

Only time will show which course the "Chinese" Communist Party chiefs have decided to pursue in the final phase of their anti-Kuomintang campaign.

General Bao Ching-an, the Government spokesman in Canton told Reuters today that the Shanghai report of a five-pronged Communist drive on South China was "sheer fabrication."

He said the Communists had not sufficient guerilla forces to engage in any major offensive fighting with the Nationalist forces in South China. The actual force of the Communist "three-pronged columns" is very small.

He added that there would be no serious fighting in the South Central China areas unless Red General Lin Piao and Chen Keng threw their forces into the offensive.

Further Lull Expected

Chinese military despatches reaching Canton indicate that the Communists' nine Army Corps in Central China have still not been regrouped and that a further lull may be expected before they make a major push Southwards.

The main Communist forces are based South of Hankow in the

area between the Tungting and Poyang Lakes.

However, a force, held to be one division, is pushing Southward down the Hankow-Canton railway towards Changsha, 120 airline miles North of Changsha.

The situation of the Kiang front is reported to be quiet. Apart from guerilla operations, the Communists in Fukien are somewhere between 300 to 350 miles from the Hong Kong border but their numbers there are not believed to be high.

Students' Response

More than 400 Shanghai students have so far definitely signified their intention of responding to a call of the Shanghai Students' Federation to join the drive South to liberate the rest of Kuomintang-held China, according to press reports today.

At a mass meeting held between students and faculty members of Fudan University, more than 800 students pledged their determination to work in the cause of the new democracy and many students signed to join the Southward drive.

Six hundred students of the Chinese University, which has a large overseas enrolment, also held a mass meeting yesterday to discuss ways and means of helping the cause of China's revolution and the significance of joining the drive South.

About 70 students signed their names to participate in the drive. Similar sentiment was expressed by students of Utopia University.

The Southward drive. Service Corps of Shanghai Intelligence Youths was formally established on Friday.

General Chang Ting-cheng, the Commander of the Central Government of the Chinese Communist Party, has been named President of the newly established corps.—Reuters.

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Brothers' Joint Wedding



A joint wedding of the Lam brothers took place at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point, yesterday. Miss Cheung Chee-ching was married to Mr. Lam Ka-kai, and Miss Foo Pick-yue was married to Mr. Lam Ka-lau. ("China Mail" photo).

Japanese Birthrate A Menace

London, June 18. A "Glasgow Herald" editorial said today that Japan's swelling birthrate threatens to sabotage American and Allied plans for the nation's rehabilitation. The editorial said the birthrate began rising with the industrial expansion fostered by the United States and was accelerated by the resumption of Japan's pre-war policy of encouraging births by all possible means. It said: "While General MacArthur can control Japanese politics and industry, he cannot give orders about the birthrate." The editorial suggests two remedies:

1. Family limitation which would be feasible only if the ancient tradition could be ended and
2. Emigration to which the obstacle is that many territories to which the Japanese might go do not want to have them. The British, Dutch and Americans do not want dangerous minorities.—United Press.

BIG RACKET IN MANILA

Manila, June 18. Believed to be the biggest and most ingeniously conceived of recent fraudulent schemes uncovered by the authorities, a new \$1,000,000 racket was reported by the "Daily Mirror" this afternoon. The paper said that as a result of a series of investigations conducted by special investigators from the General Auditing Office there is sufficient evidence for that Office to recommend criminal action against a provincial treasurer, three provincial auditors, one ranking official in the Procurement Office and a division chief in the Department of Finance. The alleged racket, according to the paper, involves the procurement of Government supplies.—Reuter.

JEALOUS YOUTH SHOTS GIRL

Detroit, June 18. A jealous youth shot his girl friend to death before a group of horrified neighbours today because she refused to go motor car riding with him. Police said that Robert Penn, aged 17, admitted he shot Mary Coleman, aged 16, and then calmly reloaded his single barrel shotgun and fired another blast into her body. "She wouldn't go out with me any more," he told police. "I guess I just lost my head and shot her."—United Press.

Chinese Boy Flies To U.S. To Join Parents

A young, happy passenger on a PAA airliner was 11-year-old Lee Kin-wai, who is travelling almost round the world by himself to rejoin his parents in Houston, Texas.

The youngster was born in Toishan, China, when his parents, who are United States citizens, returned to the homeland on a visit in 1938. Little Lee was left behind, however, when the older Lee's returned to the States some time later. They thought that he should grow up possessed with some idea of his native land.

So now, very much grown up, young Lee, a cheerful, intelligent lad, is all ready to see what the other side of the world looks like.

He was brought to Hong Kong by his uncle who had arranged his passage with the Pan American World Airways System by which Lee visit such places as Siam, India, Pakistan, Iraq and the UK before coming down at La Guardia Airport in New York.

Lee was quite excited at the airport, and looked forward to enjoying his first plane ride. He was rather awed when the DC-4 "my plane" he called it, zoomed down to a landing at Kai Tak. But when he saw how easy it all was, he brightened up again. His only worry was: "Will they be able to hear me when I ask for something in the plane?"

Lee is not sure what he is going to do when he gets to the States. "I shall be what father is," he said proudly but when asked what business his family is in he looked puzzled and answered "I don't know."

Before entering his plane, young Lee waved a happy farewell to his friends wishing all well as he embarked to enter into the life and civilisation of the West.

ST. JOHN'S U. TO RESUME CLASSES

The St. John's University, Shanghai, will resume its classes on September 17. It was announced at a tea party at the St. John's Cathedral, attended by more than 100 Johannines yesterday. Reverend Gilbert Baker, former Chaplain of the University, who was the host of the party, was unable to be present due to illness. At about 6.30 p.m. an evening service in English was held at the Cathedral specially for the old boys and girls of the University.

Rome, June 18. Two workmen were killed and three injured today when a scaffolding surrounding an unfinished bridge over the River Tiber fell into the water.—Reuter.

Threat By Miners In Lancashire

Bolton, June 18. Lancashire miners at a conference in Bolton today threatened drastic action unless their claims for concessionary (free or cheaper) coal is quickly settled. This dispute last month stopped collieries in Lancashire where miners were on strike for periods up to 11 days.

Today's meeting was stormy. There were demands for an immediate strike, after it had been reported that the National Coal Board—which controls Britain's nationalised mines—not only appears to reject their claim but also to adopt an attitude of delay and frustration. A resolution called on the Board to adopt a more conciliatory attitude.—Reuter.

RIFF LEADER ON COLONIES

Cairo, June 18. Abd El Krim, who led the Riff revolt, said today that the return of Italy to Tripolitania would threaten peace in all North Africa.

He said the Italian administration of Tripolitania would cut off Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia from the rest of the Arab world. But an independent United Libya, he added, would serve as an isthmus across which progressive Arab ideas would travel. All North Africa or a window from which North Africa can breathe the air of freedom.—United Press.

YUNNAN TAX COLLECTION

Can'ton, June 18. Renter learns from usually reliable foreign sources in Canton that the provincial authorities of China's Western province of Yunnan have taken over collection of the salt revenue and local income tax against the orders of the National Government. In view of the present emergency situation, it is understood that there is a tendency on the part of other local Governments to take over funds which rightfully belong to the National Government.—Reuter.

FIRE IN TRAM

At about 1 a.m. yesterday, the third class electric tram on the ceiling of a west-bound tram caught fire at Wanchai near the Eastern Fire Brigade Station, injuring a Chinese passenger. At the time of the fire, the car was full of passengers. The fire was put out immediately. The injured person, Chiu Shing-cho, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering slight injuries on the face and hands.

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British Consul-General On Shanghai Conditions

Shanghai, June 19.

The readiness of Shanghai's British community to contribute substantially towards the restoration of trade and industry in Shanghai was expressed by the British Consul-General, Mr. R. W. Urquhart, in an address before the annual general meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Urquhart paid a tribute to the courage with which Shanghai's new rulers were facing the difficult task confronting them and noted with satisfaction the good progress which has been made in a very short time.

Referring to the changes of Shanghai soon returning to economic health and sanity, the Consul General said that many might rate them low at the moment.

"It all depends on the new rulers of the country. They have fought a long, hard campaign. They have lived lean and ruthless lives. There have been such cases before in other lands and always, when they achieve victory, such men have found it difficult to switch from fighting to negotiation, from the sword to the pen."

"But if there are outstanding features of the conduct of the new military authorities, they are restraint, moderation and realism. It would be wrong to expect them to make no mistakes, and most ungracious to blame them if mistakes are made."

"We make plenty in the conduct of our own affairs."

"But to far there is good ground for hope that moderation and wisdom will prevail and that China may speedily enjoy those basic conditions of peace, stability and order which will permit this hard-working people to secure the due reward of its labours, and raise its standard of living."

"In this respect China's problem is the same as Britain's, and this similarity of experience and objective ought to promote lively sympathy and understanding between us and our Chinese friends."

"Turning to what he called the 'tricky' question of Sino-foreign relations, Mr. Urquhart expressed gratification that the new regime has treated foreigners well."

"They have given us full equality with their own countrymen except for a few matters which, we understand, soon be adjusted."

"We need freedom to move about and to travel if we are to attend to our business efficiently—and it is China's business too."

Labour Excesses

Then, touching on the most topical question, the Consul-General declared: "We need protection, physical protection even, but more important, protection by an impartial regulation against some of the excesses now apparent in the field of labour."

"We do not yet know what is behind this unrest. We are ready to conform cheerfully with plans to satisfy all natural aspirations for better and fuller conditions of living, but there are limitations imposed by economic laws."

"They are as definite now as they were long ago when that story was first told of the goose that laid the golden egg."

"Mr. Urquhart, in conclusion, thought that they could consider themselves fortunate so far. 'We are entitled certainly to feel that our decision to stay on was the right one. Without warships, without foreign support of any kind, we put our confidence in the discipline and restraint of the Chinese soldiers and that confidence was brilliantly justified.'"

"We hope the people at large in China will realise that too and drop out-of-date slogans about foreign imperialism."—Reuter.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

An attempted armed robbery occurred at an unnumbered hut at Shek Wo Hui near Sheung Shui New Territories, yesterday afternoon. Five men, three of whom were armed with revolvers, entered the hut. As they were going to ransack the place, they saw a party of police on duty arriving in the vicinity. On seeing this, the robbers fled.

Churchill Drops Hint

Westerham, June 18. Mr. Winston Churchill, referring in a speech here today the fact that British special constables (members of the Public Reserve) were now active in 55, said: "The question of my retirement at 70 is one which may well come up in the future."

"You never know," he added, "whether there will not prove to be life in the old dog yet."

Mr. Churchill, Britain's wartime Premier and now Conservative leader, will be 75 next November. He was first elected to Parliament in 1900.—Reuter.

Corpus Christi Procession

Catholics thronged the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, yesterday afternoon to take part in the annual Solemn Procession in honour of the feast of Corpus Christi—the Body of Christ. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Tien, Roman Catholic Primate of China, resplendent in scarlet vestments officiated. The Most Reverend Henry Vallorta, Bishop of Hong Kong, also attended at the altar.

The colourful procession, wound round the Botanical Gardens and back to the Cathedral. A brass band from the St. Louis Industrial School provided the music.

Every Catholic school, parish and society in Hong Kong was represented, each with its appropriate banner.

USS ST. PAUL LEAVES

The American cruiser, USS St. Paul, left Hong Kong yesterday morning for Okinawa. Leaving with the American cruiser was Admiral Oscar C. Badger, Commander-in-Chief of the Western Pacific Fleet.

TOO COLOURED

Berlin, June 18. The Christian Democratic Party in Saxony, in the Soviet zone, has protested to the Ministry for People's Education against the teaching of the story solely from the Soviet viewpoint. This is reported by the Soviet-fleeced "Neue Post" today.—Reuter.

Korea May Save Asia From Red Control

Washington, June 19. Representative Frances P. Bolton, Ohio Republican, believes Korea may provide the means of saving Asia from Communist control.

Mrs. Bolton, one of the most active members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, has long been critical of the State Department for what she says is failure to announce a clear-cut Far Eastern policy.

But, she says, the Korean Recovery Programme is of too great importance to be delayed to permit another demand by Republican members of the Committee for an Administration statement of policy toward Asia.

Adoption of the \$100,000,000 Korea Recovery Programme, she said, a reporter, would be in the nature of a shot in the date. "But," she continued, "my own idea is to let loose the money."

Now she says that this little group (of South Korean states) that peninsula is not worth an attempt to save off the Atlantic. Communist drive that menaced them? "Perhaps in Korea might be the area of the way to save all of Asia."

Despite her intention to vote for the Korean Recovery Programme as a shot in the date, she has not dropped her criticism of the State Department. "I think the State Department gives up some idea of responsibility for the Communist infiltration of the Far East," she said. "We watched Eastern Europe go. We have sold out China."

Frenchman's Sentence In Shanghai

Shanghai, June 19. A foreigner named G. Hergesell, believed to be French, was yesterday sentenced by the Bureau of Public Safety to 15 days' hard labour on a charge of attempting to escape after his car had knocked down and slightly injured an officer of the People's Liberation Army, according to the "Liberation Daily" today.

Mr. Hergesell was also ordered to pay compensation to the officer, who was thrown from his bicycle, and publish a public apology in the newspaper.

The Frenchman was alleged to have driven off after the accident but was later traced and arrested through his license number, which had been noticed by a passer-by.—Reuter.

ss. President Polk Leaving For Manila

The several delays in the sailing of the American Presidential liner President Polk were due to a damaged anchor winch and which had to be repaired. She was to leave for Manila tonight.

Arriving here from San Francisco the APL liner embarked 12 passengers here for Manila.

Among the passengers embarking here were: Mrs. Mildred G. Gordon, wife of the China Manager of Eastman Kodak, Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Carruthers, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Mr. John Kyle, engineer attached to the local office of the P.A.L., Mr. Alfred R. P. Wilson of the Northwestern Airlines here, and Mr. N.E. Merriam of the Canton Office of the Union Insurance Company.

During the liner's unexpectedly long stay in the Colony most of the passengers lived on board the vessel.

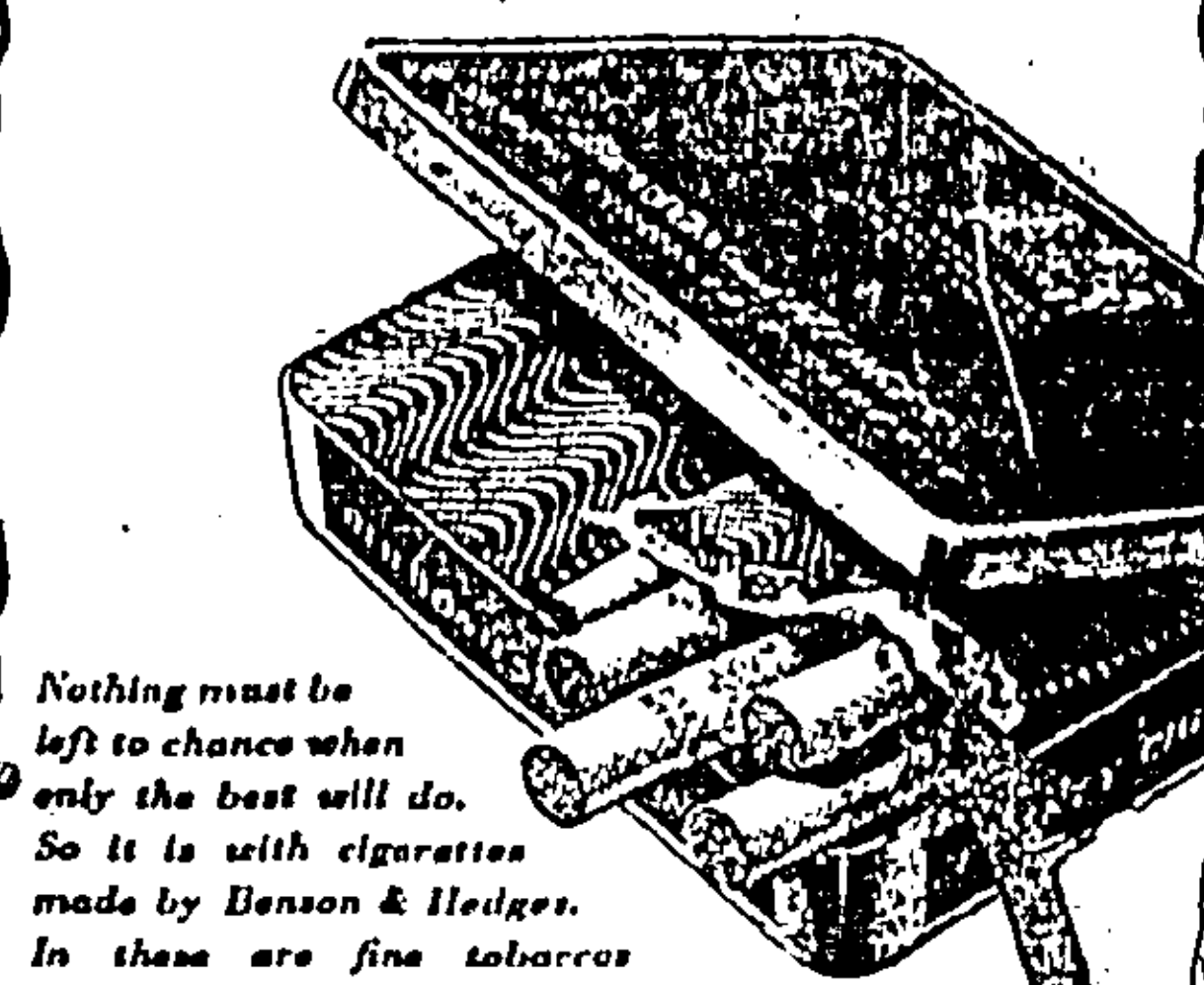
DIPLOMATS VISIT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, June 19. Two Commonwealth diplomats arrived here from Nanking by train this morning for informal conferences with their respective consular officials and community leaders.

They were Mr. Keith Officer, the Australian, and Mr. Thomas C. Davis, the Canadian Ambassador.

The Australian envoy is expected to return to Nanking on Wednesday, while it is indicated that Mr. Davis might extend his stay until Dornier Day, which is at the end of the month.—Reuter.

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Shanghai British Evacuees Leaving For UK Today In Empire Halladale

Twenty-seven inmates of the Chatham Road camp are leaving for the United Kingdom in the troopship Empire Halladale this morning. Most of them are old residents of Shanghai who were air-lifted out of that city just before the Communist occupation.

Reminders

Today

Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, PWD Office, 3 p.m.
Annual meetings of Samagosa Rubber Co., Ltd., Alma Estates, Ltd., at 601-603 Marine House, 12 noon.
European YMCA, Ladies Committee meeting, 10.45 a.m.
St. Andrew's Church Women's Guild meeting at Vicarage, 11 a.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
Rotary Club, talk on "Forestry" by Mr. Taworth, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Urban Council meeting, GPO Building, 4.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Tee H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
IHK Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, annual meeting, China Fleet Club theatre, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Y's Men's Club, talk on "Education" by Mr. Lim Hay-lan, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
IAF Association, luncheon, Jacobson Room, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Italian Approach To Tito

Rome, June 18. According to unconfirmed reports here today, the Italian Government is attempting to open direct negotiations with Yugoslavia on the Trieste problem. The reports follow yesterday's Cabinet announcement that Italy has drawn the attention of all friendly governments to her readiness to grant Yugoslavia full economic rights in the Trieste area—a "Free Territory"—if it is restored to Italian sovereignty. The Italian Foreign Office refused all further comment on the subject.

The "Giornale d'Italia" said that attempts to open direct contact with the Tito regime have been going on for some time.

It suggests that in return for Italy's announcement of readiness to grant concessions to Yugoslavia, the friendly governments, particularly Britain, and France, should decide to give practical execution to their repeated assertions that Trieste should be handed back to Italy.—Reuter.

JEWISH PATROL AMBUSHED

Jerusalem, June 19. Israeli authorities said an Israeli Army patrol was ambushed by Arabs on Saturday and an Israeli soldier was killed and two wounded. The ambush occurred in the Judean hills North East of Jerusalem.

Minor shooting clashes have been more frequent of late in the "no-man's land" between Arab and Israeli lines, but this was the first in which casualties were suffered. The Israeli sources said the ambush took place within Israeli territory.—Associated Press.

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Mao Statement On Policy

(Continued from Page 1)

During the fighting in downtown Shanghai, Broadway Mansions was one of half a dozen buildings in which the Nationalists barricaded themselves and tried to hold the Szechow Creek line from the incoming Reds.

Exorbitant Demands By Labour

Both Chinese and foreign employers of labour are complaining that since the take-over in Shanghai, the demand for labour has increased, but the demands which few employers can meet.

Already a number of businesses and a few factories have closed down, although this may be a poor tactic since permanent closure may produce a demand for severance pay running into many millions. The Communists in some areas, at least have approved heavy severance pay.

The American-owned "Shanghai Evening Post" is one conspicuous example of business shut down by labour demands, which have reached the point where the employees would not run the premises because of an editorial comment in the paper.

The "Post" attracted considerable attention, but as an employer of labour, was a minor case. Several Chinese-owned cotton mills, one large Chinese bank and one world-wide oil company have been "subjected to unprecedented treatment by workers for a revision of their wage scales." The British-owned "North China Daily News" said: "When these demands were not immediately met, tactics involving the lock-out of the management, denial of meals to key men, and arrogant behaviour were utilised to force acceptance of the terms which sooner or later would exhaust the resources of the industries concerned."

The "North-China Daily News" said the few organisations that submitted to the demands are now paying their workers the highest wages in Shanghai history. Others are inoperative.

Russian Women Fined

Five Russian women were fined a total of 60,000 Yen Min Piao by the People's Court on charges of assault on a beggar boy and a passer-by and of insulting behaviour towards an officer of the People's Liberation Army on June 13, according to police sources, reports Reuter.

Before they were released on Friday afternoon, the five Russian women, two of them holding Soviet passports and the other three White Russian emigrants, were requested to sign a written statement of repentance.

This is the first case involving foreigners since the People's Government took over the control of the city last month.

The incident occurred on June 13 in the evening when the five women, after drinking at one of the Avenue Joffre bars, were irritated by a beggar boy who demanded alms.

Of the fine 40,000 Yen Min Piao was given to the beggar boy while the remaining 20,000 was given to the passer-by.—United Press, Associated Press and Reuter.

TERRORISTS IN MALAYA BURN BUS

Singapore, June 18. A gang of 50 terrorists attacked and burned out one of Kuala Lumpur's two double-decker buses last night, four miles outside the Federal capital.

The driver, conductor and two passengers were unhurt. In North Perak, bangs fired on a mail train but there were no casualties.—Reuter.

RUSSIA RETURNS RN SHIPS

Oslo, June 18. Two British destroyers lent to Russia in 1944 arrived in Bergen today on their way to the Gulf of Botha to be handed over to the Royal Navy.

The ships are expected to stay at Bergen until Monday and then reach Britain on Tuesday.—Reuter.

Moroccan Princess Marries



Princess Lal-La Fatima, daughter of the former Sultan Abd El-Aziz, smiles as her page boy, the son of the Spanish High Commissioner in Spanish Morocco, kisses her hand after her marriage to Caliph Muley Hassan of Spanish Morocco, in Madrid. With her are the Caliph's mother (left) and Senora de Varela, wife of the High Commissioner (centre). (AP Photo).

Revised Economy Hard On Japanese

Philadelphia, June 19.

The "Saturday Evening Post" says America is giving Japan "Democracy" but the Japanese cannot earn a living in their revised economy.

In an article written by Helen Mears, who was recently in Japan for four months as a member of a labour advisory committee, the "Post" says:

"In Japan we have on our hands, and are responsible for, a bankrupt nation of more than 80,000,000 people, which can support only a fraction of its population and is existing today at a semi-starvation level on a dole from us."

"We have given these people a new constitution guaranteeing the utmost in individual liberty. We have given them a brand new Labour Ministry, a new protective labour standards law even considerably more liberal than our own Wagner Act. We have broken up their big business corporations and enforced a system for redistributing land ownership. We have revised their educational system, raised the compulsory school term to nine years, and given the women the vote."

"The only thing that is wrong is that these liberated people can no longer earn even a pre-war standard of living."

Under American encouragement, she says, the Japanese formed labour unions, and wages rose with phenomenal rapidity. "But the situation for Japanese labour is worse than ever before. Why? Because there has been, and is, a drastic shortage of all consumer goods and raw materials that there has been a wildcat inflation."

Liberation The Hard Way

"In 1943 an average family of four could live comfortably by Japanese standards on 50 Yen a month. Today they need 12,000 Yen a month just to get by. This is being liberated the hard way."

"Utopia is expensive. To run our reform programmes the Japanese Government had to create and staff new departments."

"The Government also had to put on its payroll hundreds of thousands of Japanese who work directly on occupation projects—as servants or construction workers for housing and airfields. Recently they ordered them to take some of the bureaucrats off the payroll, and the Government has announced a plan to dismiss around 700,000. Since there are no other jobs for most of them, some sort of relief programme will have to be set up. Another is being set up to take care of the rising dismissals from industry."

"Japanese Government budgets during the occupation have been phenomenal. During the early 20's a typical budget was around 1,750,000,000 Yen, including costs of their armed services. Their latest announced budget is 704,000,000,000 Yen, which is around US\$2,000,000,000. These huge budgets are largely due to the very high cost of the occupation and our reform programmes."

A Mystery

"Where the Government will get the revenue to keep going is a mystery."

"Traditionally Japan has supported around half her population from foreign trade, overseas enterprises, and services like shipping. Allied policy has destroyed all these sources of income."

"Early in the occupation General Douglas MacArthur told the Japanese that our policies were intended to promote the dignity and well-being and happiness of the individual."

"Up to now, our policies have so conspicuously failed to do this that General MacArthur finally issued another statement in which he told the Japanese that when we say 'Democracy,' we do not mean a decent standard of living. Democracy, the General said, is a 'spiritual commodity' that 'springs from hardship, struggle and toil. Maybe the General is right, but we cannot expect the Communists not to laugh their heads off.'"

Associated Press.

Culver City, California, June 18.

A building contractor, James Diekagon, who committed suicide last night, left a note reading: "I lost \$400,000 gambling. Gambling is a malignant disease."

United Press.

Waited Fifteen Months For A Doctor's Licence

Macao, June 19.

A licence was granted today to Dr. Ming Hing-min, well known Chinese medical practitioner here. He applied for a doctors licence in March, 1948.

The Health Service authorities here held that a doctor's licence cannot be granted if the applicant is unable to produce his diploma. Dr. Ming said his original diploma was lost during the Shanghai province inundation.

Dr. Ming is the former sub-director of the Chinese Kiang Wu Hospital here and had worked there for about two years. After a misunderstanding with the Directors Committee, he left last February.

Due to the present situation in China, many Chinese doctors, dentists and midwives have applied for licences to practice here.—Our Own Correspondent.

Swiss Leave World Union

Berne, June 18.

The Swiss Trade Union Commission today voted, with immediate effect, to withdraw from the World Federation of Trade Unions.

Describing the WFTU as a branch of the Cominform, the Swiss Commission declared that it is absolutely necessary to maintain close collaboration between the national trade union movement in democratic countries.

Representatives of most of the national unions which have withdrawn from the WFTU are to meet in Geneva on June 25, on invitation of the British Trades Union Congress, to discuss the establishment of another international organisation.—Reuter.

HICUPPING GIRL

Paris, June 18.

A 20-day dark room cure has been prescribed for a French school-girl, aged 14, of Charente, Western France, who has been hiccupping for three weeks at the rate of 52 a minute.

Her parents, a farmer and his wife, have received letters of advice from all over France, but so far all attempted cures have failed.—Reuter.

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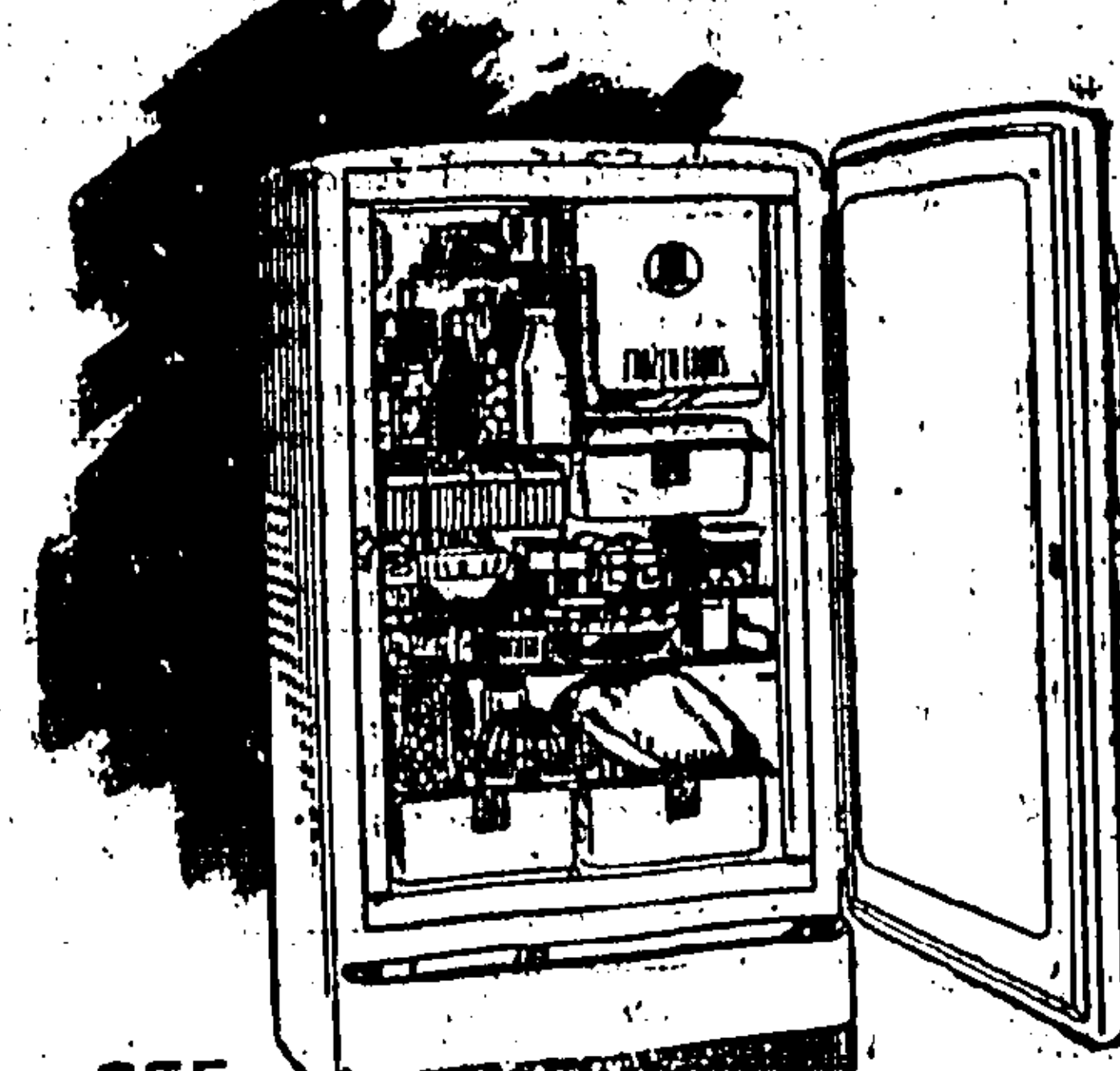
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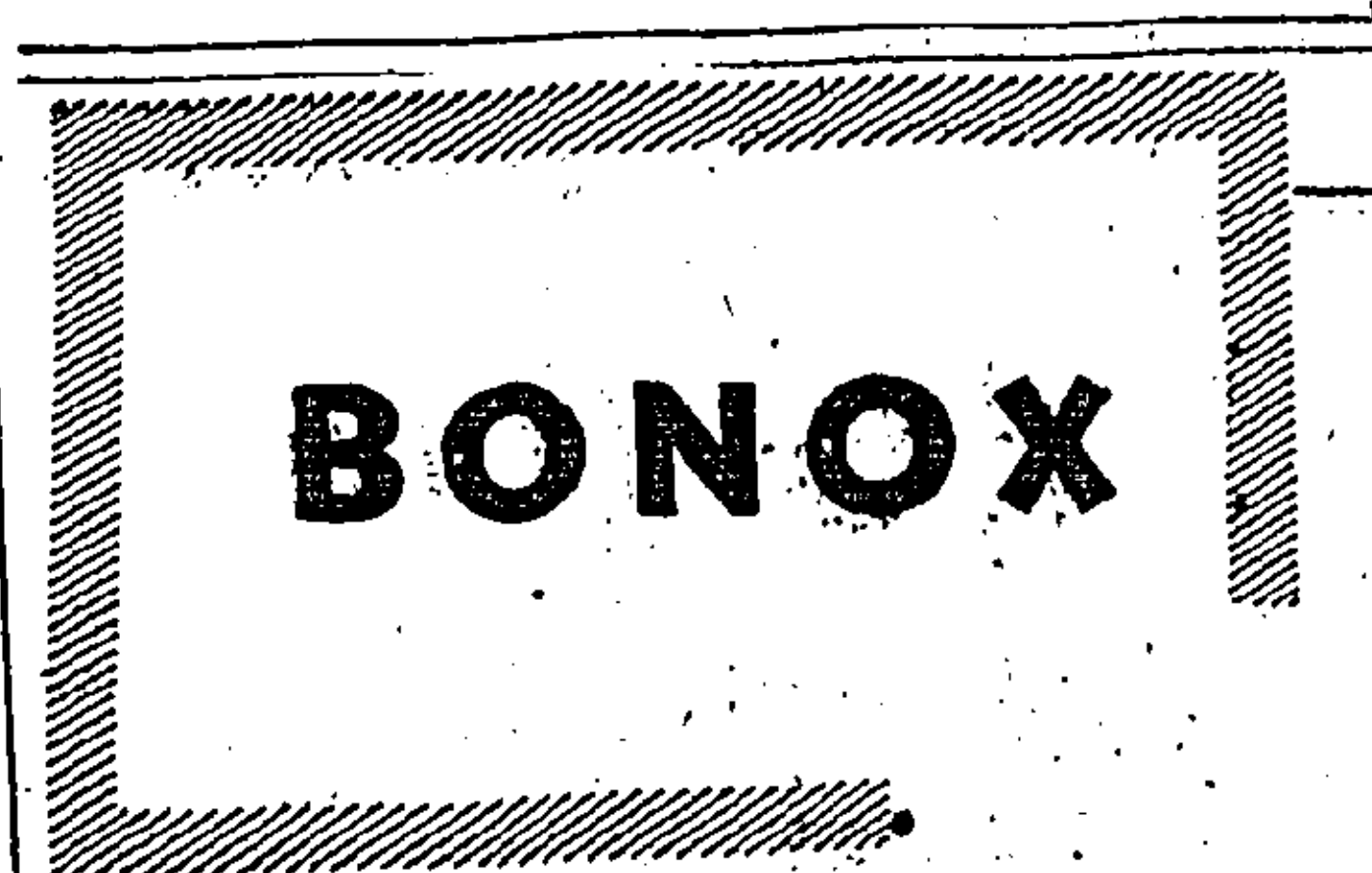
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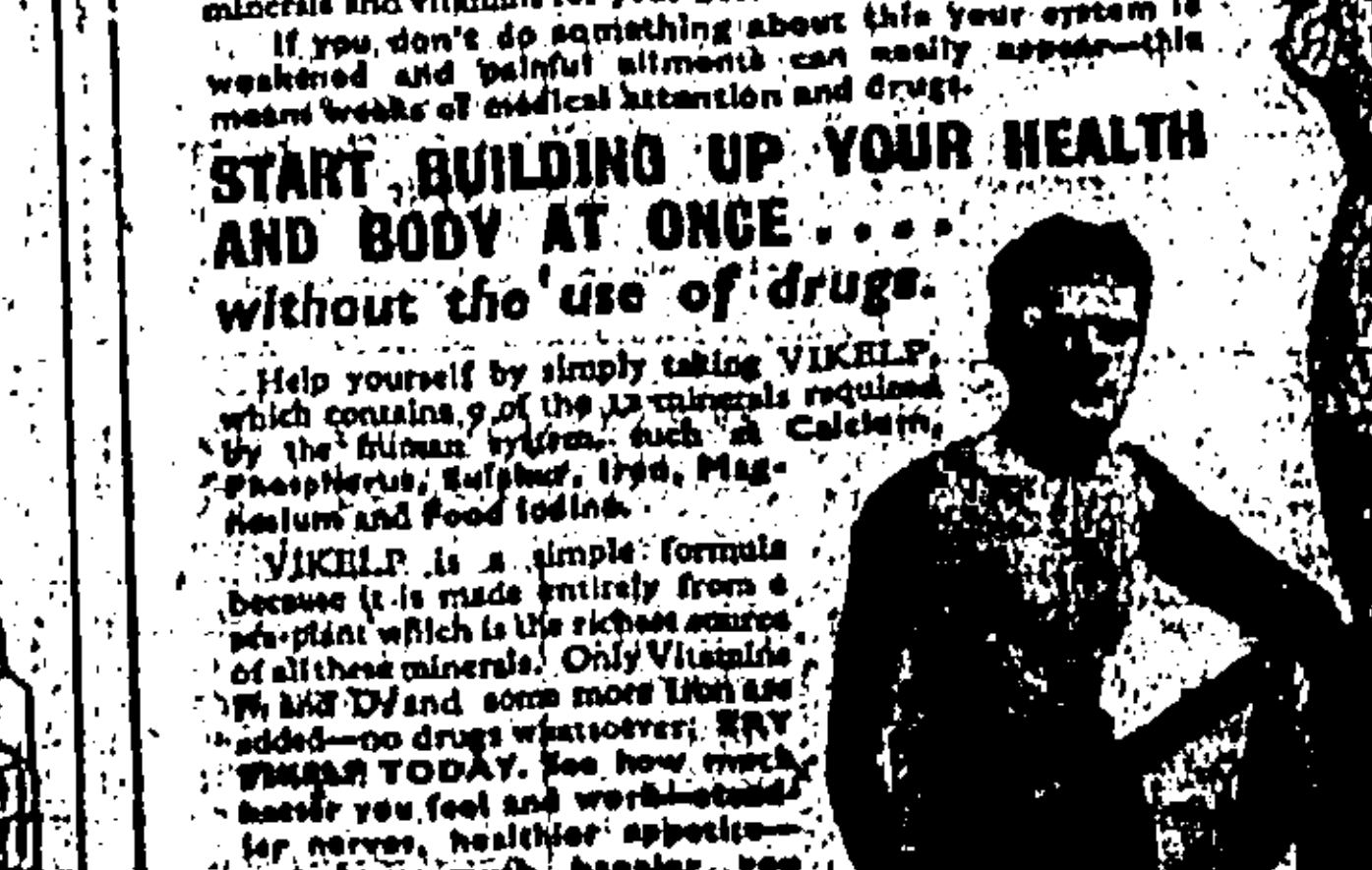
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Directors' Report and Statement
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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS & STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1948.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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1949 at 12.15 p.m. for the fol-
lowing purposes.

To receive and consider the
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of Accounts for the year ended
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firm the appointment of a
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Afghanistan, Pakistan Relations

London, June 18.

The Foreign Office is more
concerned than officials are
prepared to admit publicly
over the worsening relations
between Afghanistan and
Pakistan.

They consider the dispute as
heightening the threat to the
strategic oil centre in the Per-
sian Gulf.

Informed quarters describe the
Persian Gulf as the strategic
centre of all Asia, whose security
is vital to the security
of the civilised world.

In the official view, Iran and
the bordering state of Baluchistan
form the front door to Southern
Asia, while Afghanistan and the
North West Frontier Province
form the side door.

Baluchistan and the North West
Frontier Province are now Pakis-
tan territory and provide the bone
of contention with Afghanistan.
Official quarters point out that
this general area marks the over-
lapping of three main theatres
of power—the Mediterranean and
the Middle East, the Soviet Re-
public land mass and the Indian
Ocean theatres—at a point not
far from the head of the Persian
Gulf and coinciding almost exact-
ly with the great oil wells.

Reds' Opportunity

The theatres of the Soviet
Republic and Indian Ocean
overlap in the neighbourhood
of Kabul in Afghanistan and
Peshawar in the North West
Frontier Province of Pakistan
which is the land of the
Pathans, chief trouble maker
between Pakistan and Afghanis-
tan.

From the official British view-
point, the Pathan anarchy in
Russia's opportunity to further
its policy of cultural absorption
which informed quarters describe
as a variant of the Fifth Column
with the Pathan leaders as fellow
travellers.

As a result of these considera-
tions, these quarters have voiced
misgivings about the projected visit
of the Pakistan Prime Minister
Liaquat Ali Khan, to Moscow. It
is possible that he will take ad-
vantage of the invitation to
Moscow to seek Russian influence
in easing the mounting tension in
Afghanistan, they say.—United
Press.

Berlin, June 18.
Germany's only Message, which
is in the British sector of Berlin
which has been closed since
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SHOW EXACT LENGTHS
WHEN the side has enough
high card strength to afford it,
the two partners should usually
to the best they can to reveal
the exact length of their suits
until the correct declaration is
made. That is especially so with
trumps, in which each partner
pronounced might in which
each partner shows two suits.
There is a grave danger in play-
ing such a deal at No Trumps,
if the opponents happen to lead
a suit in which you have a weak
single-stopped suit. That risk
does not exist if the side can
locate some suit in which it has
enough cards between the two
hands to limit the opponents' r-
umps to a non-dangerous num-
ber.

South then ran with the ball-
ound. That is correct, after showing
rebidable, hence there were five
diamonds and six spades. North,
with two spades, knew then his
hand made a satisfactory dummy
for a six-card suit and big 4-
Spades. That was enough for
South to hop into the slam, which
was easily makeable, with the
loss of only a diamond trick.
At another table of the tourna-
ment, North's 3-Hearts bid in
a sequence until then, the
same as the one shown. South
bid 3-No Trumps, where it stay-
ed. The club 5 opening to the K
and repeated club leads made
even a game impossible at that
declaration.

S	J	10	
H	A	Q	8 7 6
D	Q	J	
C	A	7 6 2	K 7 5
			H K 10 5 4 3
10 6			D 7 6
10 2			C K 10 3
A 4 3 2			
C J 9 8 5 4			

(Dealer: South. Both sides vul-
nerable).

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 H	Pass
S	Pass	2 C	Pass
D	Pass	3 H	Pass
S	Pass	3 NT	Pass
D	Pass	4 S	Pass
1 S			

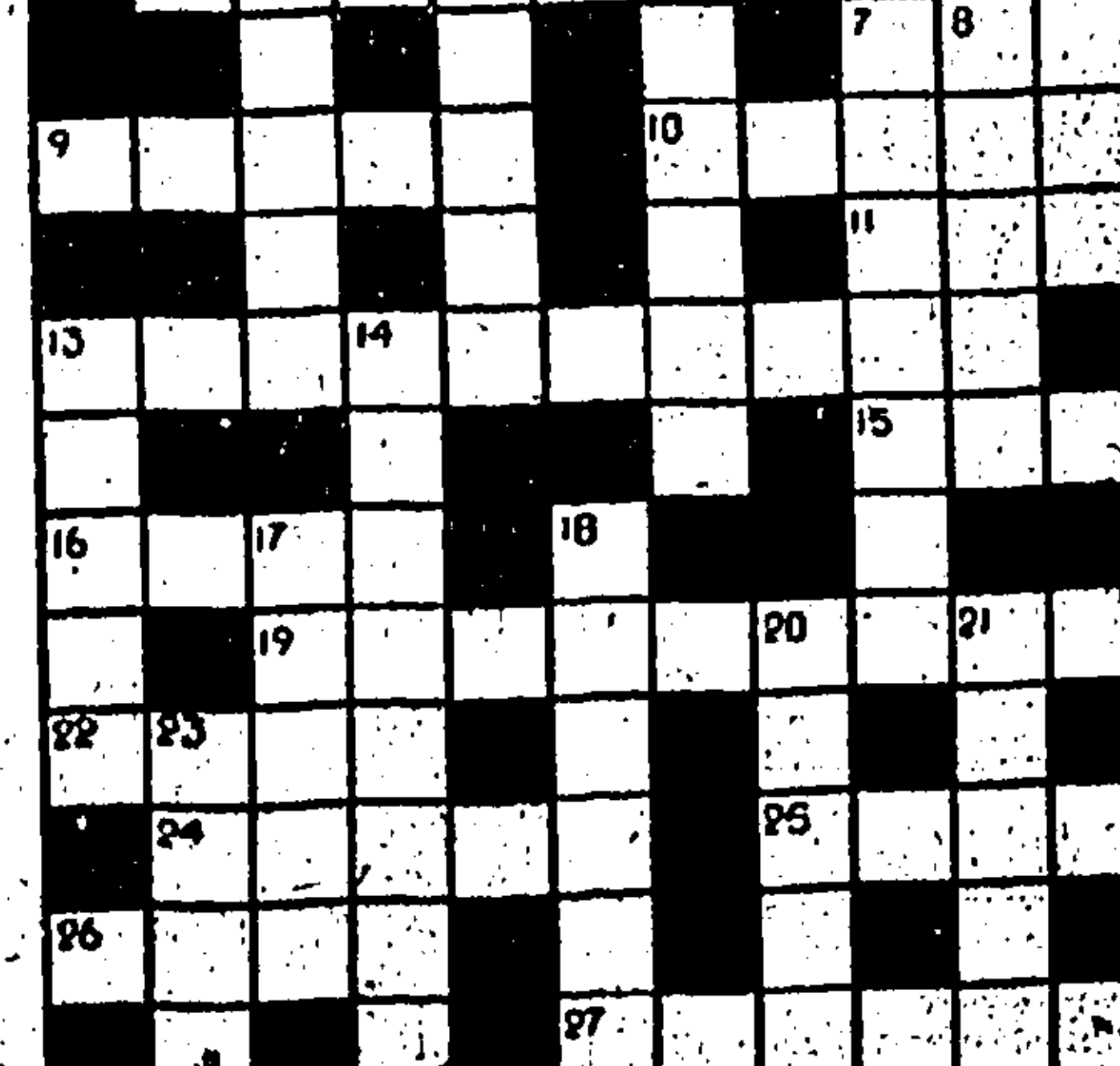
That beautiful and all-reveal-
ing bidding was done by the top-
core pair in a tournament. No-
tee how each partner advertised
his suit lengths precisely. North,
siding hearts first, followed by
clubs, and then rebidding the
hearts, showed that the higher-

Tomorrow's Problem
S-K J 6
H 10 8 6
D 9 7 4 2
C K 5 4
S 8 7
H J 4 3
D A K 5
C A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

(Dealer: East. North-South
vulnerable).

How should West play for 3-
No Trumps if North leads the
diamond 2?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Bog. 16 Roll.
7 Garment. 19 Spottish.
9 Precincts. 22 Moist.
10 Run off. 24 Residence.
11 Glat. 26 Spry.
13 Change. 28 Broad.
15 Despatch. 27 Come out.

Down

2 Course of. 13 bushes.
3 Planet. 14 Spottish.
4 Player. 17 Bly.
5 Detective. 18 Leave empty.
6 Assault. 20 Custom.
8 Suppose. 21 Imitating.
12 Fence of. 23 Greedy.

Saturday's Crossword
ACROSS—1 Shrewd. 4 Merit.
7 August. 8 Coase. 10 Gulp. 12
Servant. 15 Aroma. 16 Aver. 17
Rate. 19 Acute. 20 Spectre. 21
Erin. 23 Venue. 24 Politic. 25
Fleet. 26 Deluge.

DOWN—1 Stagger. 2 Re-
gulate. 3 With. 5 Enervate. 6 In-
gulate. 7 Peace. 11 Preclude. 12
Spart. 13 Averting. 14 Trickster.
16 Appeal. 22 Done.

PARIS DEMONSTRATION PASSES OFF QUIETLY

India May Build Own Aircraft

Mr. Thurman Lall, Indian Deputy Minister of Communications, said here today that India is considering building small transport aircraft for use under licence on her domestic air routes. Mr. Lall, who is on his way back to India from the Commonwealth communications conference in London, told Reuters that he had inspected aircraft under construction in Britain, France and Italy, with a special eye on their suitability for India's growing air services.

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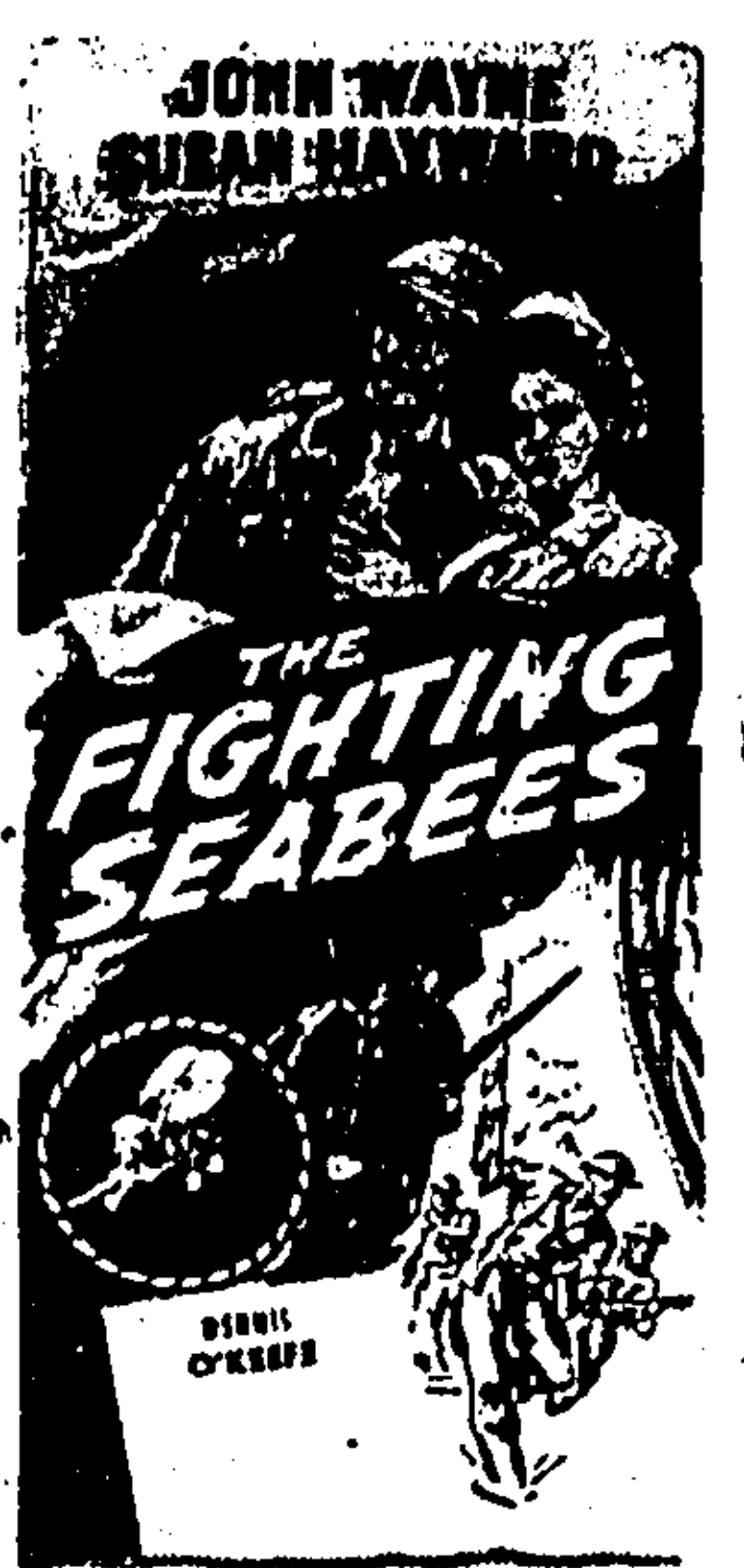
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WATCH FOR THE
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Paris, June 18. Twenty-five thousand Paris police and Republican security guards kept 18,000 people at a Communist demonstration safely away from 30,000 at a ceremony attended by General Charles de Gaulle in the South of Paris today.

A violent clash had been feared between the Communists and Gaullists on the ninth anniversary of General de Gaulle's call from London for Frenchmen to carry on the fight against the German invaders.

Early tonight, all that had been reported was a 10-minute clash between the police and Gaullists, in which one Gaullist was hit on the head by a police bludgeon and had to be taken away on a stretcher.

The Minister of the Interior, Mr. Jules Moch, surveyed the danger area and even climbed to the top of a church tower, where a temporary police observation post had been installed.

Spotter planes, mobile radio posts and tear gas equipment were at the disposal of the steel-helmeted and armed troops and police. They were directed from temporary "field headquarters" just outside the Alewife underground station—a point half-way between the Communist meeting and the ceremony at which General de Gaulle spoke.

Trouble had been feared at the ceremony, during which the Avenue d'Orléans was renamed Avenue du Général de Gaulle in honour of the liberation of Paris. "Pierre de Gaulle, brother of the General and Chairman of the Paris Municipal Council, who organized the ceremony, failed to invite the President of the Republic, M. Vincent Auriol."

In wide circles of public opinion, from the Communists to well right of the centre, this was taken as a slight to M. Auriol personally and to the institution of the Fourth Republic.

"Pierre de Gaulle protested that he had no such intention as the ceremony was a municipal and not a national one. The Communists, retorting that General de Gaulle was a national figure, proclaimed that they would bar the way to the Gaullists. M. Moch said that the ceremony was perfectly legal as was the Communist counter-demonstration."

Both should take place, M. Moch said, and he would see that enough police were on hand to prevent any trouble. At the field headquarters outside the Church of St. Pierre du Montrouge, the tower of which M. Moch had used to survey the

Bomb Explodes At Cinema

Rome, June 18. A small bomb exploded at the entrance of a Rome theatre last night during the showing of film "Iron Curtain".

A policeman was injured and six persons were held for questioning. Firemen were called to control the panicky audience. Police regularly guard theatres showing films critical of life in Russia. Similar bomb explosions occurred recently in Rome and Venice during the showing of "Ninotchka", a satire on Soviet life.—Associated Press.

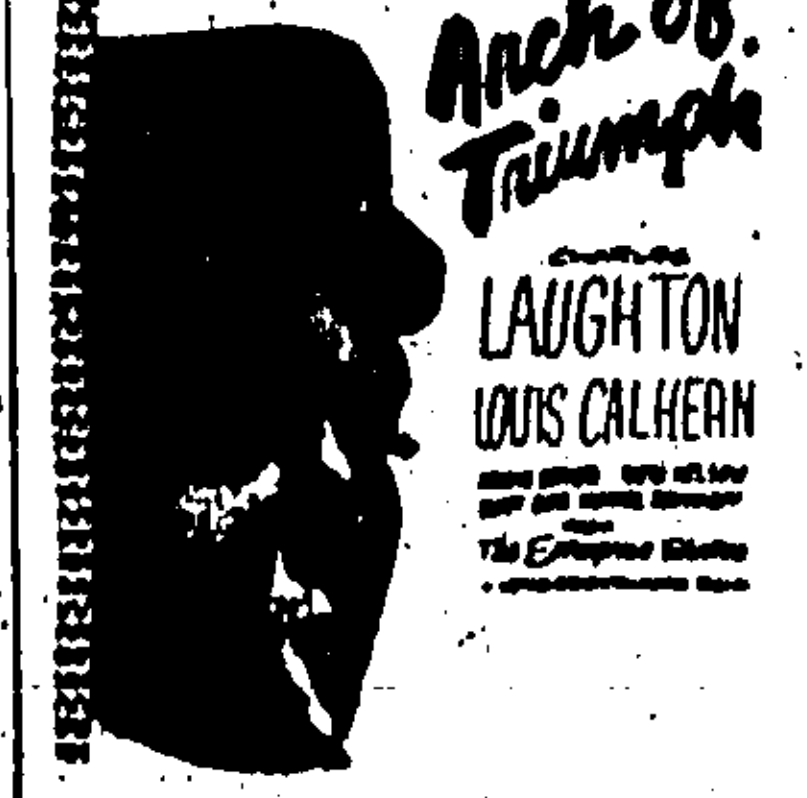
Constance, June 18. A French company has started filming the life story of Brock, the famous clown himself playing the lead.—Reuters.

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Wave Of Violence In Calcutta

Calcutta, June 18. Two people, including a security officer, were killed, a Government official is reported missing and several people injured in a wave of violence which swept Calcutta in the past 24 hours.

Striking workers forcibly occupied a factory, a Congress volunteer office in South Calcutta was raided by unknown elements, and police and villagers clashed in a suburban district.

Earlier this week demonstrators, described as Communists, attacked the homes of two prominent Congressmen in the city.—Reuters.

World Film Festival In Belgium

Knokke-le-Zoute, June 18. India is one of 23 countries taking part in Belgium's second world film festival, which opened here tonight and will last for four weeks.

Israel is for the first time among the competitors for the coveted Belga "Oscar"—a tiny bronze replica of the St. Michel statue which crowns the spire of Brussels' city hall.

Other countries represented are: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Britain, France, Canada, Denmark, the United States, Algeria, Greece, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Holland, Portugal, Sweden, Poland, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, South Africa and Yugoslavia.

In the huge Casino here, Belgian judges will see 35 full-length films, many of them proven box-office winners.

Other judges will sit through the month to pick the best cartoon and the best documentary film.—Reuters.

London, June 18. Miss Sarah Churchill, actress daughter of Mr. Winston Churchill, and star of the recent British film "All Over the Town," left London by air tonight for New York to appear in the American rural summer theatres.

She will play the Katherine Hepburn role in the play "Philadelphia Story".

Among Miss Churchill's co-producers were the British film producers Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger, who had with them a print of a new film "Julius and Ethel", which they will discuss with Hollywood producer, Samuel Goldwyn.—Reuters.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE PACT SIGNING MAY BE DELAYED

Buenos Aires, June 18.

Authoritative British sources categorically denied today that the probable delay in the signing of the new Anglo-Argentine trade pact is in any way connected with United States' objections.

They confirmed statements made early today by the Argentine Ministers of Finance and Economy that Washington's attitude is not under consideration.

Despite an all-night session between the British and Argentine negotiators it is still not certain whether the new five-year pact will be ready for signature on Tuesday, as arranged earlier this week.

Several points remain to be agreed, and some are being referred to London during the week-end. These points are relatively minor but important.

Among the problems still being hammered out is the extent to which Argentine shipping may take part in the carrying trade between the two countries and detailed mechanism for handling the complicated financial arrangements.

Circles close to the negotiators said that the decision to fix Tuesday for signature of the pact is premature and that this alone is responsible for the last-minute rush.

Discussions, 11 hours long, lasted until after 4 a.m. today, with only a two-hour break for supper at midnight.

No arrangements were made for another meeting, but further contacts are believed likely over the week-end and the talks will certainly continue on Monday.

Shown To U.S. In London, informed British sources said that the full text of the agreement will be shown to United States officials before it is signed.

The text is being received in London from Buenos Aires. The sources expressed confidence that the text will allow U.S. apprehensions that the five-year agreement may jeopardise American business in Argentina.

They point out that the agreement follows the bilateral basis of all trade pacts concluded by Britain since she decided to stop convertibility of the Pound nearly two years ago.

As long as non-convertibility is the rule for Britain's foreign trade she can negotiate only on a bilateral basis, and try to strike a rough balance between her purchases abroad and her sales to her main suppliers.

The aim is being pursued in the present negotiations for a trade agreement with Brazil, which are reported to be near completion in Rio de Janeiro, and also the forthcoming discussions for a meat contract with Uruguay.

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SYDNEY TO CUT OFF GAS

Sydney, June 18. Sydney, capital of Australia's chief black coal producing state, will be without gas on Monday because of an acute coal shortage, and industry generally may have to shut down two and a half days a week.

Mr. John Cahill, Minister for local Government, disclosing this today, said that some big plants have decided to close completely.

The joint coal board has imposed coal rationing in New South Wales because of the shortage and the threat by miners to strike throughout Australian coal-fields on June 27 unless their demands on wages and conditions are met.

Rationing plans are being considered in other states dependent on New South Wales coal.

Mr. Williams, President of Miners' Federation, declared that the joint coal board's "wage and cost rigid" imposition of rationing is provocative and unwarranted.

Mr. C. Anderson, President of the New South Wales Trade Labour Council said that rationing would virtually bring industry to a standstill. The miners, he said, had allowed themselves to be manoeuvred into a false position by the Communist leaders of the Federation.—Reuters.

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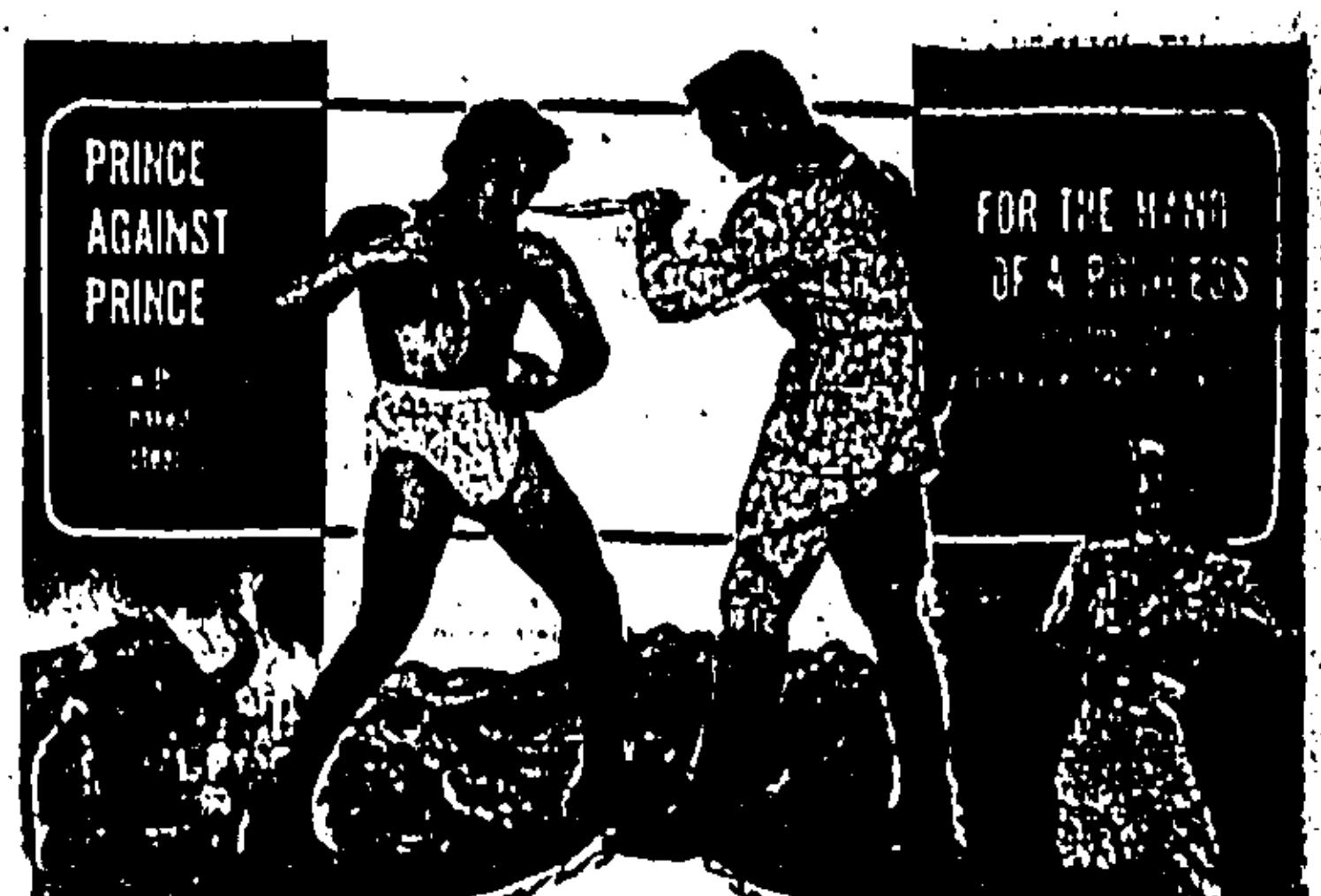
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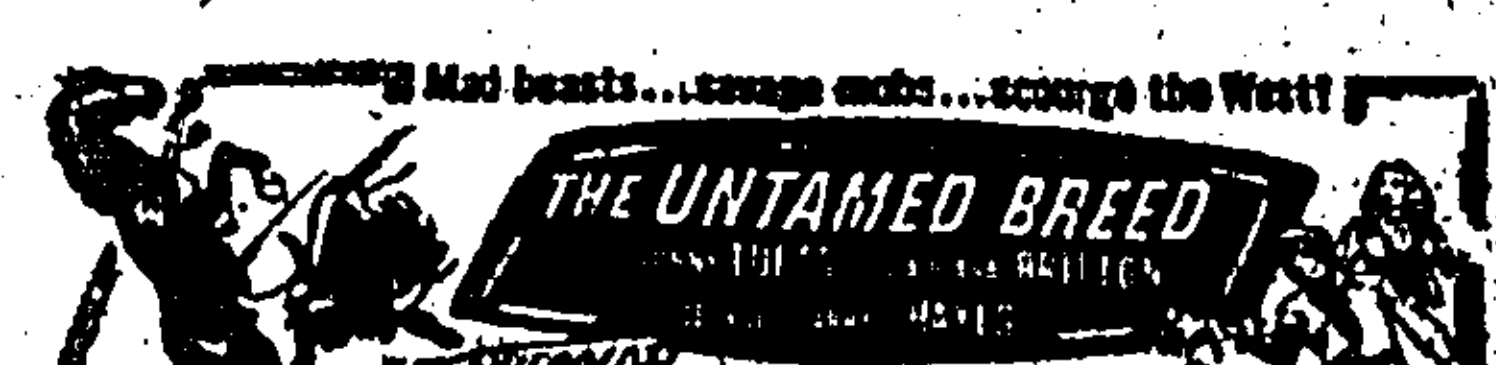
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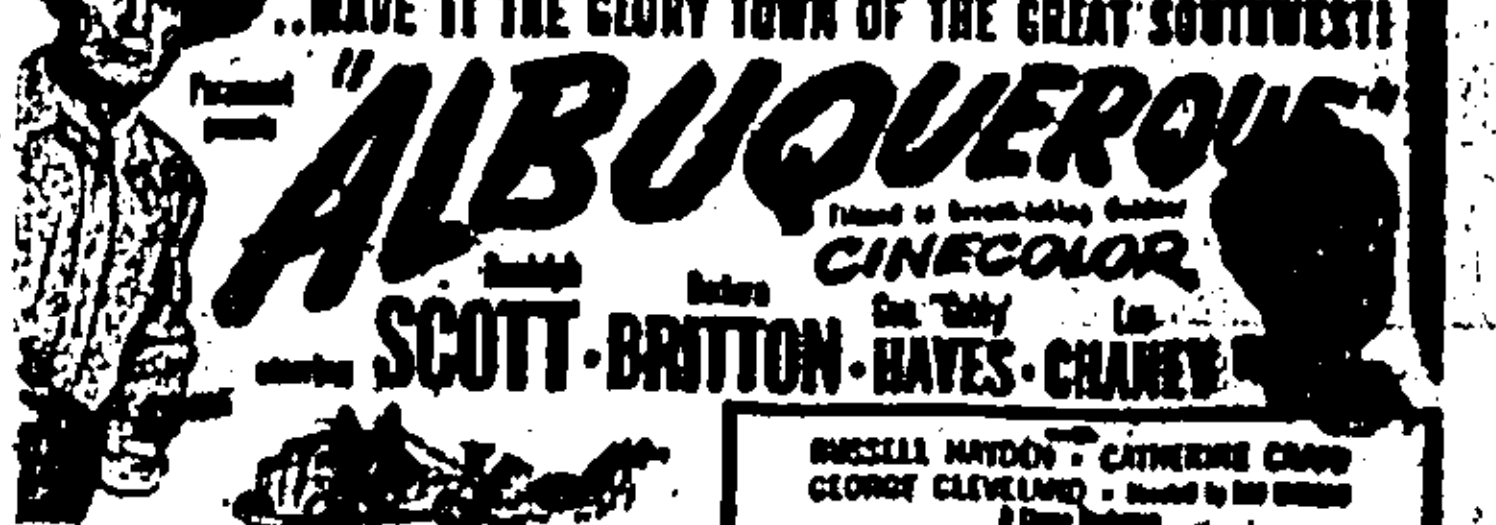
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BIG FOUR TALKS TO COME TO END TODAY

Good Prospects Of A Double Agreement TREATY FOR AUSTRIA

Paris, June 18.

The "Big Four" Foreign Ministers will assemble in a secret session here tomorrow afternoon—in the last working meeting of the Paris conference—to try and settle the remaining differences on an Austrian peace treaty and the proposed "live and let live" arrangement in Germany.

The Ministers will meet in a plenary session on Monday for their final formal meeting, when the results of their four-weeks-old conference are expected to be announced in a communiqué.

They went into a two-day adjournment shortly after Thursday midnight, following a seven-hour secret session.

They have failed to achieve, after four weeks of talk, anything on a united Germany, united Berlin and a peace treaty with Germany. But they will enter the conference room tomorrow, according to the latest available information, with prospects of reaching a double agreement on a working arrange-

ment in Germany and the Austrian peace treaty. Observers think that success on these problems will materially reduce tension in Europe and leave the door open for another meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers before the year is out.

The position today appears to be:

1. Austria: The Ministers are reported to have agreed on:
 - a. Its establishing Austria's 1938 frontier (before the Anschluss), this implying that Russia has dropped her support for Yugoslav territorial claims. Yugoslavia would only be allowed to retain any Austrian assets inside Yugoslavia.
 - b. Austria should pay no reparations.
 - c. The deputies should resume work, with instructions to complete a final draft of the Austrian treaty by September 1.

Danube Shipping

The Western Powers are also reported to have agreed to agree to Russia's proposal of \$150,000,000 over six years, in settlement of her claims for German assets in Austria, but have not yet accepted the Soviet definition of all these assets.

The discussion of Austria at tomorrow's meeting is expected to centre on a precise definition of certain categories of these assets and the future of companies now owned by Russia in Austria. One of these categories deals with shipping and navigation on the Danube. The Russians are also understood to be insisting on retaining 60 per cent of the oil production in the Soviet zone of Austria.

The four Ministers are reported to have agreed to the establishment of a liaison machinery to govern future relations between the four powers in Germany and the restoration of trade between the Soviet and Western zones.

This would be worked out under a plan, providing for a balanced exchange of goods between the two zones. All four powers have agreed to facilitate the movement of people and goods to promote inter-zonal trade.

Berlin Guarantee

German experts from both sides would be co-opted to aid

in working out the plan for inter-zonal trade. The Ministers are believed to be still in disagreement over the exact status of the German participating in this task, as well as on the final degree of control to be exercised by the four occupying powers.

A main point still unagreed is how to define the facilities which either side will give the other for access between the zones of Germany and between the Western zones and the Western sectors of Berlin—in other words, a precise guarantee against the re-imposition of a blockade by either side.

Observers generally believe that the Foreign Ministers will end their conference on Monday by simply defining the nature of a working arrangement in Germany and the principles of the peace treaty with Austria. They will leave their deputies or experts to work out the details for final implementation, it is expected.—Reuter.

Russians Sentence A German

Berlin, June 18.

The Berlin Social Democrat youth leader Heinz Westphal was sentenced by a Soviet sector summary court today to six weeks' imprisonment for assaulting and resisting the police. Westphal, who is Chairman of the "Falken" Social Democratic Youth Organisation, was arrested on Wednesday outside the court where nine members of the Organisation were on trial for distributing West sector newspapers in the Soviet sector. The Prosecutor alleged that Westphal caused a public disturbance outside the Court-room, hit the police and members of the public and damaged public property.

Westphal said in his defence that he was attacked from behind and resisted in the belief that he was being kidnapped.—Reuter.

EGYPT HOLDING BRITISH SHIPS

Port Said, June 18.

The Egyptian authorities are today holding two British ships, the 11,301-ton Blue Funnel liner Tynegar and the 8,986-ton Glen Line ship Glenartney, because they suspect that their cargoes are destined for Israel.

Both vessels are carrying general goods from the Far East. The Egyptians asked for a guarantee that the goods are for consumption in the countries of destination, declaring that otherwise they must be discharged at Port Said.

Pending receipt of the guarantee the cargoes are not to be discharged.—Reuter.

Bevin Speech Relayed By Telephone

Wakefield, Yorkshire, June 18.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told a miners' demonstration here today that some progress has been made in the Foreign Ministers' talks in Paris but final conclusions have not yet been reached. Mr. Bevin, whose speech was relayed by telephone from Luxembourg through loud-speakers, added: "We have tried earnestly to relieve international tension, to reach an understanding with the Soviet Government and to promote greater harmony. I return to Paris on Sunday to continue the work."—Reuter.

Hopes For One Germany Abandoned

Dalketh, June 18.

Anthony Eden said today that the Big Four Foreign Ministers have abandoned what slender hope there may have been for German unity.

Addressing a Conservative Party rally in North Eastern Scotland, Mr. Eden said: "The fact is that the Soviet Union wants more than ever to reap the economic benefits of German unity, but is less than ever willing to pay a price that could involve loss of political influence."

He predicted that some limited arrangement may yet be achieved in the economic field though the two Germanies remain politically divided.

Mr. Eden is himself a former Foreign Minister. He is now deputy Leader of the Conservatives.—Associated Press.

Western Union's Discussion Of Defence Policy

Luxembourg, June 18.

The Western Union Foreign Ministers ended their two-day session here today after discussing the co-ordination of European defence plans with Atlantic Pact security measures.

They received a report from their military committee, aimed at linking the original five power scheme to the wider system of European defence under the Atlantic Pact.

The Ministers—representing Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—took certain decisions which will now be referred to the military committee for implementation, an official spokesman said.

The military committee is understood to have made advance plans on the assumption that the military clauses of the Atlantic treaty will become effective. This involves the ratification of the treaty by the United States and voting of credits by Congress for military aid to the European signatories of the Pact.

American and Canadian experts have for some time been sitting on the permanent military committee of the Western Union in London.

The military committee's report involves budgetary problems, calling for the study by the Finance Ministers of the five powers. These are: how the defence of the Western Union can be promoted at a minimum cost, and how the cost is to be divided among the five nations.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who is to fly to Paris tomorrow for the resumed Council of Foreign Ministers, told Reuter here today that the work of the Western Union's consultative council and its permanent sub-committees were "the best bit of constructive work we have done in Western Europe since the war."

Doing Well

After the closing meeting Mr. Bevin said: "We are doing very well in the social committee and this committee may well end by giving big results."

"The reports reveal the likeness of thinking between all of us—a likeness that is really amazing," he added.

Mr. Bevin said that the eventual effect of pooling all these ideas is very important for the future integration of industry and economy in the five Western Union countries.

"It intends to break both frontiers and to build up a real common desire to get over the practical difficulties which stand between us and greater unity," he said.

Mr. Bevin declined to discuss the military aspects of the Western Union which the Consultative Council studied today.

Asked whether he expected an agreement would be reached in Paris on a modus vivendi for German and the Austrian peace treaty, Mr. Bevin answered: "I hope so."

Bonn Withdrawal

Social leaders and representatives of the Anglo-Luxembourg Union today met Mr. Bevin. Tomorrow he will lunch with the Luxembourg Foreign Minister, Mr. Joseph Beck, before flying to Paris with the French Foreign Minister, M. Schuman.

The British military governor in Germany, General Sir Brian Robertson, who arrived here yesterday, met the Belgian Premier and Foreign Minister, Mr. Paul Henri Spaak, before going on to Germany.

They discussed the withdrawal of Belgian occupation troops from Bonn, chosen as the seat of the new West German government.

Conference observers believe that an agreement in principle was reached, subject to further study by the Belgian Government of the timing of the operation.—Reuter.

Turks Killed In Nicaragua

Managua, Nicaragua, June 18.

Three Turkish seamen were killed today and several National Guardsmen injured when a mob of seamen from the Turkish ship Kastamun tried to release several comrades who had been jailed on charges of having begun a riot while under the influence of drink.

The dead seamen were Sangué Huan, Ding Suphi and Solaci Nuzeter.

Authorities said that the seamen approached the prison building armed with sticks and knives and the National Guard opened fire to defend themselves.—Associated Press.

VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Lake Success, June 18.

After a five-week debate the United Nations Commission on Human Rights today decided to examine individual petitions against Government violations of human rights already on its files. A resolution adopted by 10 votes to four also asked the Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie to study the whole question of individual petitions. Russia, the Ukraine, Yugoslavia and Iran opposed the resolution.—Reuter.

HEALTH SCHOOLS FOR THE WORLD

Rome, June 18.

Seven countries today supported a move for the creation of international medical schools in each of the 36 health regions of the world.

The proposals, made by Dr. Johannes Holm, of Denmark, at the end of the first week of the United Nations World Health Organisation Assembly here today, were backed by Australia, Britain, Bulgaria, Hungary, India and Pakistan.

A sub-committee will report next week on the suggestion.

Dr. Holm proposed that the medical schools should be run by the World Health Organisation's regional health offices. These have already been set up for South East Asia, the Americas, Eastern Mediterranean and temperate zones.

Others will eventually be established for Africa and the Western Pacific.

The Committee also decided on a £192,490 programme to fight venereal disease by extensive use of penicillin.

Delegates submitted indicated that the world death rate from syphilis alone reaches 2,000,000 a year.

The Committee agreed that 550 fellowships for key health personnel should be granted by the WHO in 1950.

During the first week of its work the Assembly's Programme Committee has so far agreed that nearly £750,000 should be spent during the next year in training doctors, nurses and other personnel.—Reuter.

AIR WAR GAMES

London, June 18.

Western Union fighters, bombers and reconnaissance planes from Belgium, France, the Netherlands and the Royal Air Force, will test modern "air cover" in the realistic battle conditions of the Western Union naval manoeuvres opening on June 20.

The naval force involved includes about 100 units contributed by Britain, France, Holland and Belgium.—Reuter.

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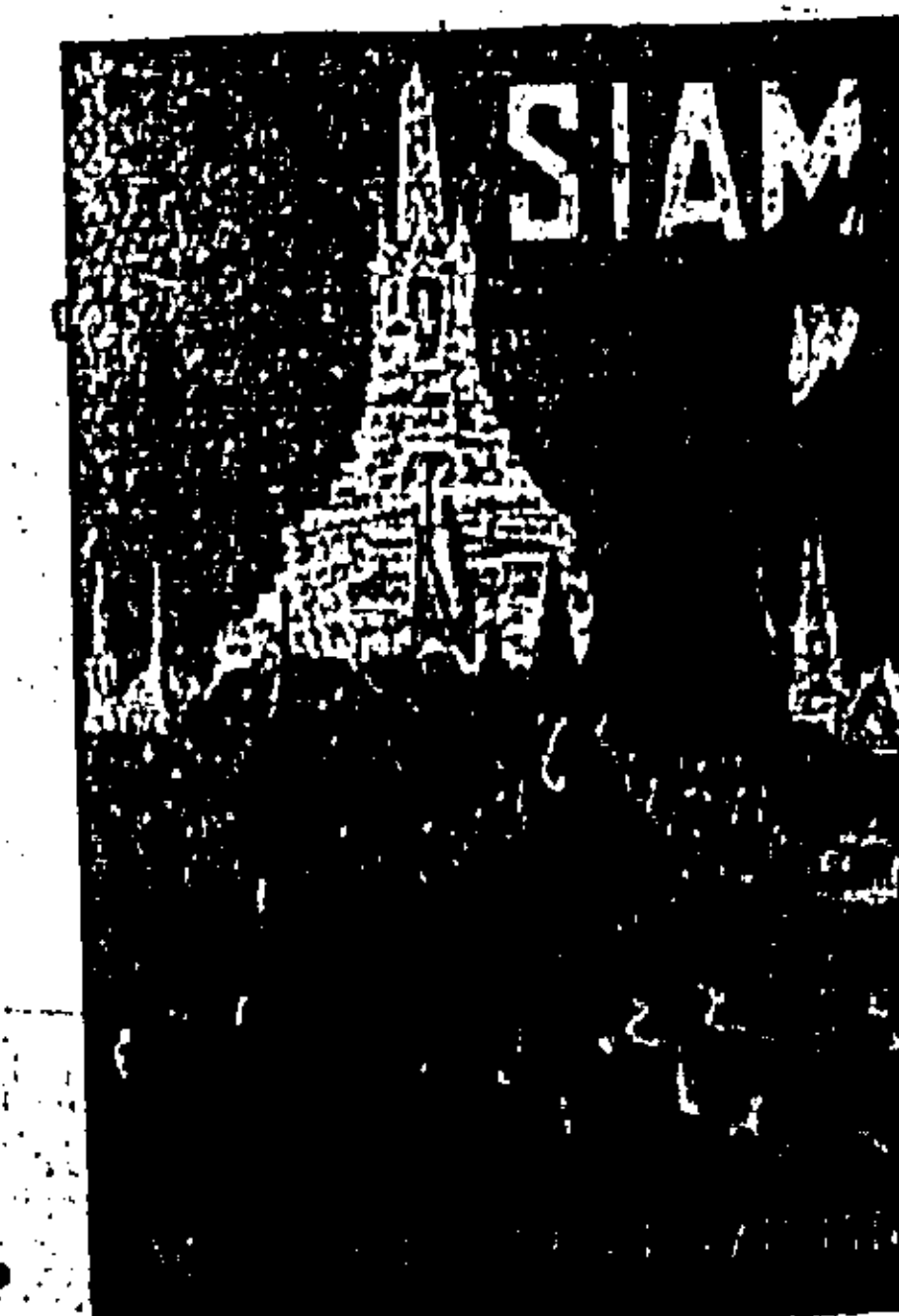
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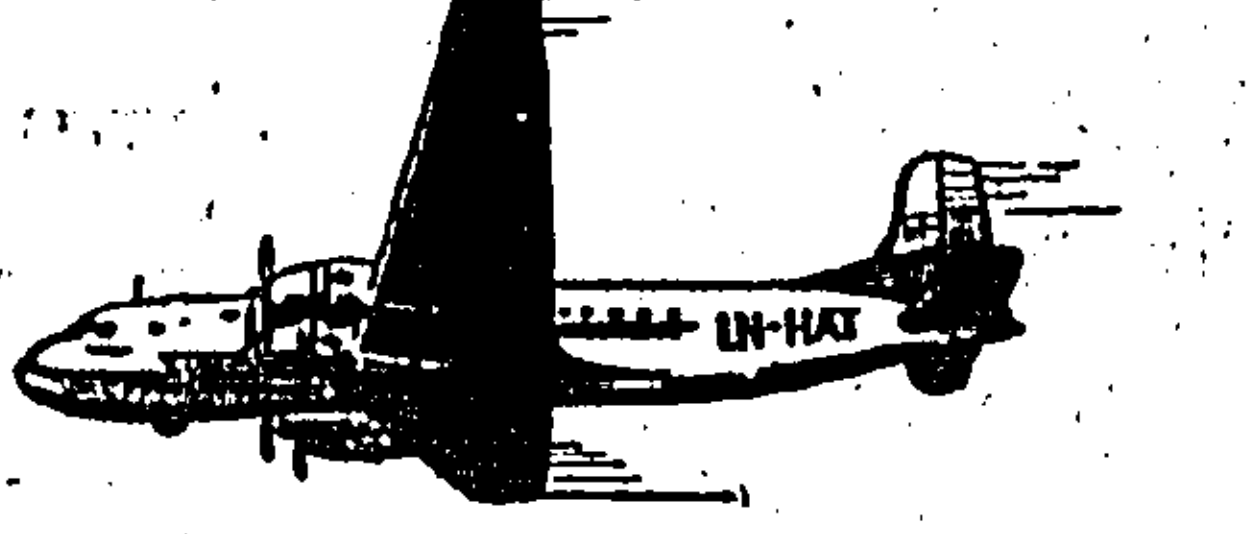
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UNIQUE SCHEME EVOLVED FOR WESTERN EUROPE

Luxembourg, June 18.

Social welfare, public health and war pension facilities will be interchangeable between Britain, France and the Benelux nations if the aims of a Scheme evolved by experts of the five Western Union Powers are realised in due course.

This is the gist of the report of the Social Committee of Western Union, entitled "One Year of Co-Operation Between the Five Powers in Social Matters," approved by the Consultative Council of Western Union.

In more than 20 meetings in various Western Union capitals, experts in social security, public health, war pensions, manpower and social policy in general set to work in the past year to carry out the job given them in July, 1946, by the Consultative Council at The Hague.

Liaison has already been established between the five countries' Ministries of Labour, Public Health and War Pensions. Ten bilateral agreements have been or will soon be concluded among the five Powers. When these come into force a national of one Brussels Treaty country living in one of the other five will be able to benefit

from the social security system of the country in which he resides.

This year has already seen the first of a series of exchanges of medical staff of all grades, including nurses. The exchanges already effected are only a beginning of a plan for continuous exchange of public health administrators.

Standardised measures for the control of notifiable diseases have been adopted for operation in sea and air transport. Pooling of resources to enable sick persons from any of the member countries to benefit from methods of treatment available in the others is being planned.

Reciprocal recognition of medical qualifications which would permit a limited number of doctors to practise in the countries of other Western Union Powers is under consideration.—Reuter.

ARCHBISHOP DEFIES PRAGUE COMMUNISTS

Defiant Sermon At Monastery

Prague, June 18. Catholic Archbishop Josef Beran emerged from semi-captivity tonight and issued a defiant statement against the Communist Government about its attempt to gain control of the Church. The Archbishop told a big congregation in Strahov monastery: "I come to you and swear to you that I will never sign an agreement that violates the laws of the Church." Archbishop Beran has been under secret police surveillance for the past four days.

Police had manned the reception desk and telephone switchboard and taken certain other positions inside the Palace since they raided its consistory on Tuesday and Wednesday and seized records and printing equipment. The Archbishop's mail was withheld and most callers turned away.

Today's was Archbishop Beran's first public statement in weeks and it indicated that he has not moved from his firm stand against the Communist Government's proclaimed intention to bring all Church education under control.

Archbishop Beran appealed—as Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary once did—to his followers not to believe any "confession" he might soon make.

In the congregation, which had jammed the Chapel of Strahov Monastery for an hour before the Archbishop was to speak, women sobbed and crossed themselves as he talked from the pulpit.

The Archbishop's public appearance ended rumours that he is under house arrest. In the Palace which the police took over three days ago, but he spoke as a man who is in danger because of the mounting conflict here between Church and State.

The Archbishop had left his Palace for the first time since the police entered it three days ago. He delivered a 25-minute sermon, but devoted only the first five minutes to his personal plight.

"You know how I would like to talk to you from here, but I will not," he said. "I do not want you to be persecuted. I do not know how often I will be allowed to speak from the pulpit."

No Agreement
As he uttered these words a murmur ran through the crowd, and many crossed themselves. Archbishop Beran, speaking energetically and making numerous gestures, wore his gold and scarlet jewelled Archbishop's hat. He had on a white and gold robe and carried a gold mitre.

The Archbishop told the congregation that if one day they should hear of the conclusion of an agreement between the Church and State from broadcasts or official statements, they must know that he would never conclude an agreement infringing the rights of the Church and its bishops.

The Archbishop was preaching a Corpus Christi sermon in the Monastery, not far from the Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry. The sermon was announced a week ago in a notice posted up outside the church entrance. Corpus Christi Day would normally have fallen on Thursday last, but the celebrations were postponed to the weekend because the former official holiday for special services and religious processions is now forbidden.

Archbishop Beran opened his sermon with the remark that he knew what he had to expect and that "the community would know what he could say to them." But, he added, he did not wish the Strahov monastery to suffer on his account.

Only One Catholicism

"One thing I will say," the Archbishop told his congregation, "it is possible that you will learn that I have concluded some agreement or that I gave my consent. Maybe you will hear it from morning till night on the wireless."

"But I here declare before God and the nation that I shall never conclude any agreement which would infringe the rights of the Church or the bishops. Nothing—and nobody—will force me to do that."

At the end of the sermon on "Labour and the Eucharist," which followed this introduction, Archbishop Beran said: "There is only one Catholicism, and without bishops no true Catholicism can exist. Where the bishops are, there is the Church."

The sermon followed a prayer offered by the Archbishop for the youth of today in danger of being educated on anti-Christian lines. He spoke of "Judas, whom not even the love of Christ could save from treason," and prayed for priests committing the worst kind of treason for the sake of mammon and for temporary advantages.

"Not all of them whose names are published are really in agreement—many of them did not even know about it," he said.

The Archbishop, a very small figure, was received by the Abbot of the monastery, Father Jaroslav, whose name had been published as one of the priests joining in the appeal to the Bishops to come to an agreement with the State.—Associated Press, United Press and Reuter.

RUSSIANS TRAIN JAP ARMY

Tokyo, June 18. The "Kobe Shinbun" today published an unconfirmed report that Russia is training a "Liberation Army" of 300,000 Japanese in the Upper Volga valley. The paper quoted a Japanese who escaped from Communist North Korea.

He was reported to have obtained his information from a close associate of the North Korean President, Kim Il Sun. Informed American sources doubt the reliability of the report.—United Press.

BERAN'S PROTEST TO PRAGUE

Vatican City, June 18. The Archbishop of Prague, Monsignor Josef Beran, has protested in a letter to the Czechoslovak Minister of Education, Dr. A. Nejedlik, against the State police occupation of his offices, it was learned here today.

The Archbishop also protested against the appointment of a representative of the Education Ministry to control the episcopal administration.

The Archbishop's offices were occupied on the pretext that Bishops could issue a proclamation of an anti-national character against the authorities, he said.

But one could not speak of an anti-national proclamation when Bishops warn the priests and the faithful against the new "Catholic action" committee, he wrote.

The official newspaper of Catholic Action, "Il Quotidiano," today praised Archbishop Beran's "true voice of the spirit which may be broken but never bent in a country where freedom is trampled on and handcuffed."—Reuter and United Press.

Six Drowned In North Sydney Floods

Sydney, June 18. At least six have been drowned and nearly 1,000 are homeless as a result of floods in North Sydney, one of the worst in the district's history.

Damage is estimated at millions of pounds. Fifty ships were weather-bound in Sydney harbour today.

Torrential rain and storms continue to lash North Sydney's coastline and the Sydney Weather Bureau expects no quick lessening of the flood conditions.—Associated Press.

STORMY WEATHER AHEAD FOR UK?

Dumbarton, June 18. Mr. Brendan Bracken, Conservative Minister of Information in the war Cabinet, said tonight: "Britain is slithering into an economic blizzard of incalculable magnitude. We must prepare against weather that will soon turn very foul."

Mr. Bracken bitterly attacked the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, who, he said, "has the responsibility for our present plight." He said Sir Stafford is right in opposing devaluation of Sterling, but added: "There is a case for testing the ground for freeing Sterling."

Seven people are missing after floods from the swollen river had poured through the heart of the college town of Belgewater, Virginia (population 8,000). The Fire Chief, Allen Harvey, said that the entire town is in a state of confusion and near hysteria.

FLOODS SWEEPING POTOMAC VALLEY: TOWNS ISOLATED

Petersburg, West Virginia, June 18. Thousands are reported homeless today as floods swept this valley region of the Potomac river. The crest of the flood came last night after torrential rains. New rains later dispelled the hope that the waters would recede.

Unconfirmed reports said that almost 20 people are missing in the Petersburg region.

Downpours yesterday drove the North and South branches of the Potomac over their banks, isolating entire communities and sweeping away smaller dwellings. The police said that 11½ centimetres of rain fell in 24 hours.

About 400 people were moved out of the South side of Petersburg as the water cut it off completely. Moorefield, 40 kilometres North West, could be entered only by a roundabout way. The police said some of the town's 1,300 inhabitants had to be evacuated.

In the path of the waters of the Northern branch was Cumberland in Maryland, an industrial community of about 40,000, and McCool in Maryland and Keyser in West Virginia, which face each other across the river.

Near Hysteria
Seven people are missing after floods from the swollen river had poured through the heart of the college town of Belgewater, Virginia (population 8,000). The Fire Chief, Allen Harvey, said that the entire town is in a state of confusion and near hysteria.

At mid-morning, the water still stood 3½ metres deep in some parts of the town. It reached a crest of 4½ metres, Harvey said. The torrential rains, following a prolonged dry spell, swelled the waters of the dry river and the North fork of the Shenandoah river so that they overtopped and joined. Houses are reported inundated and swept away. For several hours the entire town was without electricity, telephone communication or drinking water.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR OF TANGANYIKA

Dar-es-Salaam, June 18. Sir Edward Twining was sworn in today as Governor of Tanganyika in succession to Sir William Battershill, who has retired through ill health. Lady Twining is remaining in England for two or three months.—Associated Press.

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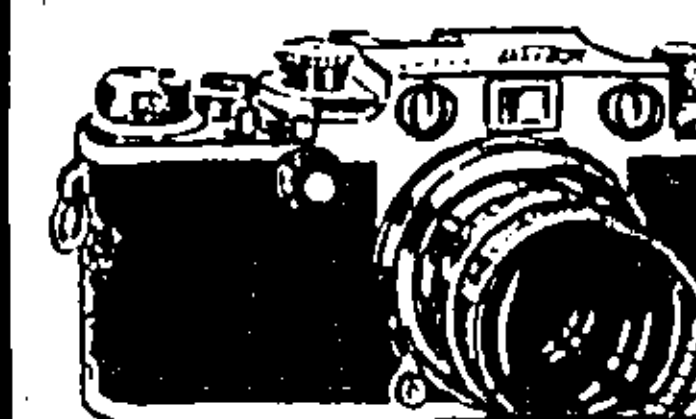
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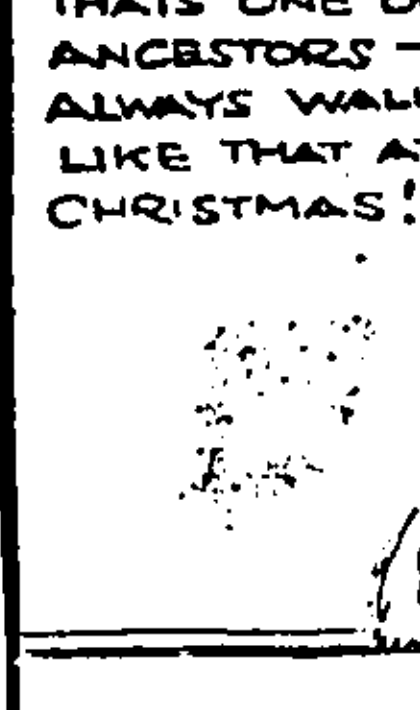
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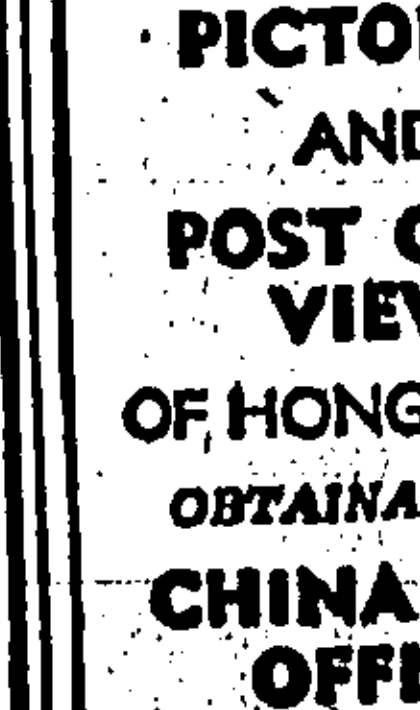
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U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT EXPECTED TO RISE

Washington, June 18.

U. S. Government economists believe that unemployment in America may go on climbing—perhaps to a point near 5,000,000—before recovery factors check the rise. Stabilising influences will come into play later this year or possibly 1950, responsible but unquotable officials predict.

BARKLEY EXPRESSES OPTIMISM

Spring Lake, New Jersey, June 19.

Vice-President Alben W. Barkley said yesterday it would be a misreading of the economic picture to mistake healthy readjustment for a dangerous recession of American industry.

Mr. Barkley cited economic needs throughout the world, the necessity for American aid to foreign nations and for military goods for U.S. defence purposes.

Considering these factors, he said, it is surprising to hear any prophecies of a real depression in business.

Mr. Barkley said: "We cannot ignore the possibility of temporary, even severe, shortages that might result from the difficulties of keeping our vast and complicated economy always in the proper degree of balance."

However, he added, the Government has at hand more adequate measures to deal with recession than it ever had before.

He referred to farm price supports, automatic provision for widespread unemployment compensation, an expansion of defence programme, a vast store of needed public works, and provisions for stimulating housing purchases and building.

Associated Press.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

Seattle, June 19.

Hoegh Silvercloud arrived from Calcutta. Charles B. Aycock sailed for Yokohama, Mirabooka for Manila.

San Francisco, Navejo Victory sailed on Friday for Korea. City of Liverpool and General D. E. Aultman for Manila. General Nelson M. Walker and Lieutenant George W. Boyce for Yokohama.

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JEBSEN & CO. Agents, Hong Kong, June 24, 1949.

Mr. Wallace Predicts A Depression

New York, June 18.

Mr. Henry Wallace, leader of the American Progressive Party, has predicted a depression unless the United States trades with Russia, Eastern Europe and China.

A statement issued by the Party's National Committee quoted Mr. Wallace as saying in an address to the Committee: "The only way to avert an economy of scarcity is to foster all-out world trade. Such trade means full employment, a high standard of living and peace."

"If we also include the Dutch East Indies, Africa and the Arabian world in expanded trade, America can work full time for the next 50 years providing goods for the fast-rising standards of living throughout the world."

Failure to develop trade with Russia, Eastern Europe and China could result in a depression more severe than the depression of the thirties, he said.

Associated Press.

Factories Lead

Factories led the down trend in non-farm jobs. Beset by strikes and by lay-offs, blamed on declining demand for a substantial number of products, manufacturing employment decreased 320,000.

Employment increased in construction, transportation and some other non-factory industries, but not enough to offset the eighth successive monthly decline in manufacturing.

One economist said the feeling among his colleagues is widespread that unemployment is not going to stop at its present level of 3,280,000 or even at 4,000,000. Resistance to deflation will come somewhere on the way to 5,000,000, some believe.

Too Soon To Say

They concur in the findings of the Federal Reserve Board that consumers have ready money and savings and that they want to buy, but are waiting for prices to get better—that is, lower.

President Truman says he does not consider the rise in unemployment and the dip in business a crisis.

Neither does the senior official of his economic advisers. But the latter says a continued down-swing in business is possible.

It is too soon to say, he adds, whether the outcome will be a levelling off, a new inflation or a real recession.

Associated Press.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, June 19.

All grains closed with a show of strength after early weakness. Wheat closed $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher.

July	1.94 $\frac{1}{2}$ -%
September	1.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ -%
December	1.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ -%
March	1.93 $\frac{1}{2}$ -%

Corn was $\frac{1}{4}$ lower to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher. July 1.31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -%.

Oats were $\frac{1}{2}$ -% higher. July 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ -%.

Soybeans were $\frac{1}{2}$ -% higher. July 2.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -%.

Associated Press.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 0.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

12.30 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling."

12.32 p.m.—"Sweet Bernadette" Peter York.

1.00 p.m.—His Concert Orchestra with Paula Green and Steven Conway. (Vocal). (DUCTS)

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Intrigue. The 1.30 p.m.—Orchestral Selections.

2.00 p.m.—"Close Down."

2.00 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling."

2.01 p.m.—Chorus Story. "Dragons and Lanterns" by Darsaby Twit. (Studio)

2.15 p.m.—"It's Swingtime."

2.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

2.30 p.m.—Hospital Request Half Hour presented by John Aulen. (Studio)

2.30 p.m.—Portuguese Half Hour. (Studio)

2.40 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)

2.45 p.m.—Linda, Cater Talks on Films. (Studio)

2.50 p.m.—"Pyramid: The Editorials."

(London Relay)

3.00 p.m.—Weather Report.

3.01 p.m.—"Concerto No. 1 in B flat Major, Op. 15 (Beethoven) Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. The Winslow and His Character. Case of Hilda's Marriage. Script and Production by John Gough. (DUCTS)

3.05 p.m.—Dance to Josephine Brindley's Ballroom. (Studio)

3.10 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)

3.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News from China.

3.20 p.m.—Close Down.

MEXICO CHEAPENS PESO RATE

Mexico City, June 19.

Mexico cheapened the Peso yesterday to attract tourists and dollars, and to sell more Mexican goods.

The Government reduced the value of the Peso from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents U.S. to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

With the aid of foreign funds, the Government will pay 6.54 for a U.S. dollar and sell dollars at 8.65. Previously, banks had been buying and selling dollars at a difference of 10 centavos.

Authorities said officially the change in Peso values has four main aims. They are to attract more tourists, reduce prices of Mexican goods sold abroad, attract foreign capital, and induce Mexicans to bring back domestic capital they have sent out of the country.

In Washington, the World Fund declared itself satisfied that this change in par value is necessary to correct a fundamental disequilibrium in Mexico's financial accounts with other countries.

"The new par value," said a Fund statement, "is a suitable rate of exchange for assisting Mexico to restore and maintain a strong balance of international payments position."

The Fund requires all its members to get approvals from it for changes in their currency values. It said, acting alone, they make changes aimed at winning competitive advantage over other countries.

Mexico has asked for a US\$200,000 loan from the U.S. to help develop its oil projects. It is understood that the U.S. laid down one provision before the loan would be considered—Mexico must put a fixed rate on the Peso.

Associated Press.

Trade Unionist To Be Tried

London, June 18.

The Federation of Greek Maritime Unions in Cardiff reported today that John Kolis, brother of a Greek trade unionist who fled from Greece in 1946, has been arrested in Athens and will appear before a special court martial on June 17.

The Federation, a trade union body which is not recognised by the Greek Government, said that Kolis is at present interned on the prison island of Macronisou in the Aegean where he was sent after his arrest in a street of Piraeus on May 26.

The Federation has no information on the exact charges against John Kolis but said that his arrest and forthcoming trial are a reprisal for his brother's trade union activities.

Reuter.

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Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) 12.10 p.m.

Airmail for Taipei, Airmail for Hailow, (Reg.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) 8.10 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, Airmail for Bangkok and Kanton, Airmail for Chungking and Chengtu, (Reg.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) 8.10 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Kanton, Calcutta, Karachi, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) Noon.

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Airmail for Singapore, (Reg.) 4.10 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea: Ceylon, Madagascar and Bombay, 8.30 a.m.

Hailow and Pakhoi via Hailow, 1 p.m.

Korea and Tientsin, 2 p.m.

Shanghai, 3 p.m.

Hankow, 4 p.m.

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HONG KONG WATERFRONT

BY OUR HARBOUR REPORTER

IN MY LOG

It's because we feel that some-
body deserves a pat on the back
that this comes out in print.

The place—Holt's Wharf. The
occasion—the arrival of HMS

Scene I: A high-ranking mili-
tary officer in the company of
the Gentlemen of the Press,

noticing this, followed suit. Up
came a European wharf police

inspector (from his accent he
took him to be Russian). Down

to the sea went our half-burnt
stubs in compliance with his "No

"Smoking" request.
"What about that gentleman

next to the GOC?"
"Hm... he's a big shot, huh."

With that he disappeared among
the crowd.

Scene II: A dapper Chinese
corporeal tackled a smoking group

of soldiers, also near the VIP
party. Apparently his attention

was similarly drawn to the
smoking officer. Without ado, the

corporal walked up to him,
saluted smartly and "No smoking,

please."
That was complied with immedi-
ately and with grace too.

The Marine Office. Seamen's
Quarters was under a state of

siege on Friday night when about
60 Sanitary Department coolies

attempted to break in and invade
a colleague better up by seamen.

It all began when Ah Wong, a
Marine Office seaman, bought a

popcorn. He threw the wrapper
into the sea but the breeze ap-
parently blew it ashore. Before

Ah Wong could walk another
step, a hand gripped him and he

turned round to find a SD coolie
chiding him for breaking the law.

According to the seaman, the
SD man asked for money instead of

taking him straight to the Police
Station.

Ah Wong brought him to his
quarters—and the next thing the

SD coolie knew was when he was
thrown out of the Marine Office

by the seamen.
It did not end there, however.

Fifteen minutes later, two trucks
discharged about 60 SD personnel,

who attempted to enter the
Marine Office to retaliate.

But for the Marine Police con-
stable on duty it would have been

a massacre for the some 10 se-
men then in the Marine Office

Quarters.
The Emergency Units were

called for. Two trucks of EU men
arrived and eventually broke off

the siege.
On Saturday at Central Magis-

tracy, Ah Wong was convicted on
an assault charge and fined \$15.

"I thought the seaman was
taking me to a boarding house,"

the battered SD coolie was heard
to have remarked.

(Perhaps, a little more illu-
mination would make make the

Marine Office more prominent at
night.)

Two more achievements to
booster his vital role in playing

nurse maid to some 20,000 mem-
bers were recorded in the annals

of the Chinese Seamen's Union
during the week.

Successful negotiations have
settled a major labour dispute

aboard two Chinese ships in port.
The CSU received \$140,000 from

the owners of the ss. Hung
Cheong and Hong Wan, both

brought here from Shanghai by
the dissident seamen, who had

volunteered to risk sailing down
the Whangpoo under heavy gun

fire.
This sum will be distributed

among the 58 seamen who had
claimed that the local represen-

tatives had not fulfilled promises
made to them by the Shanghai

owners of good pay, bonuses and
food supplies on their arrival

here.
Food supplies will be provided

until the end of July. Meanwhile
the men and their families, who

were permitted to accompany
them as an incentive to the

volunteers, can remain aboard
the two ships till the end of this

month.
Free passage to Shanghai will

be given.
As compensation for the ac-

cidental death of Bao Chun-kut,
aboard a Caltex tanker at Canton

early this month, Texaco has
given to Mr. Au Yuen kel, Hon-
orary Secretary of the CSU, \$2,880

and \$1,000 as burial fee for the
widow of the seaman, who is also

survived by two children and
mother.
Wild animal at large at Kow-

loon Wharf.
That was what several coolies



A bird's eye view of Hong Kong harbour with destroyers and auxiliaries. In port today are HMS "Belfast" and HMS "Jamaica", leading the Fleet, which consists of three destroyers (HMS "Concord", "Cossack" and "Constantine"), the frigate "Alacrity" and numerous small craft. The Colony has even seen a concentration of U.S. Navy. During the week the Harbour saw the U.S. cruiser St. Paul, U.S. destroyer Duncan, U.S. Sea Plane Tender Cardenas Bay U.S. Hoosier ship Repose and the U.S. LST 799. A recent visitor to the Portuguese sloop Joao de Lisboa, now undergoing overhauling at Kowloon Dock. ("China Mail" Photo).

Bring 'Em Back Alive Rosefelt Off Again

When Kowloon Wharf resounds with shrill trumpet-
ings or blood-curdling growls, then we know
"Bring 'Em Back Alive" Noel Rosefelt is at it
again.

And last week saw the veteran American hunter in
town with his largest consignment so far of
jungle denizens collected from Siam, the Dutch
East Indies and China, which were shipped by
the ss. Lightning to American zoos and film
studios.

To wharf circles, Mr. Rose-
felt's visit has always been a
welcome break in the usual
lethargy shrouding the environs.

The veteran hunter himself is
a "character."

Close friends dub him the King
Midus of the 20th Century—
every enterprise he has touched
so far has turned into gold, yes,
gold dollars.



Mr. NOEL ROSEFELT
("China Mail" Photo)

informed us in answer to en-
quiries about the excited yelling and

sky-gazing last Thursday after-
noon.

It was only a mother gibbon
having a bird's eye view of the
wharf environs after a bid for

freedom.
The last we heard of the fugi-

tive was when she was atop the
Main Office Building.

The only thing missing last
week was the jungle strongman

Tarzan of the Apes.
Two "orang utans" arrived

here for a week's sojourn among
the other denizens of Siam and

Borneo jungles.
(Not, no Hong Kong Tarzan?).

And talking about animals,
here's a reminder...

Should you become suspicious
of that floating log (say about a
yard long) while at the local

beaches, don't hesitate to get
out of the water.

It may—and may not—be one
of the two crocs, which, escaped

from their damaged crate at
Kowloon Wharf late last month.

An RAF flight lieutenant, an
attorney at law, a building con-
tractor, a business tycoon and
wild game hunter—that's Mr.

Rosefelt in a nutshell, but just
to mention a few only.

As ever heard (or read) of
the famous "Tortilla Flats,"

Well, he's the boss of the outfit,
which even Hollywood has re-
produced in celluloid from a

best-seller about it.
What next, do you think? Mr.

Rosefelt is planning to produce
the Chinese historical drama
"The Three Kingdoms" with a

Chinese cast speaking the En-
glish language in Hong Kong.

Translation for the script from
the classics is under way. This

incidentally will be the first of
its kind in film history.

"We'll probably be ready by
the end of the year," he said.

War Record
One of six children of an

American businessman, Mr. Rose-
felt was born in Winnipeg, Cana-
da, and went through the nor-
mal education of an American

boy.
The First World War saw

him as a teen-age flight lieu-
tenant in the Royal Air Force,

serving over the middle Eastern
Front. He went through dan-
gerous missions unscathed. In

1919 he graduated from the
University of Manitoba, Cana-
da, as an attorney. But "war

nerve" prevented him from
practising for more than two

years.
Then he began to build houses.

In my 20 years as contractor
I've built 2,500 houses and flats
in Los Angeles.

To break the monotony of
messing with plasters, bricks and
paints, Mr. Rosefelt thought of

a hunting safari in African jungles.
He enlisted the aid of the

Superintendent of the Catalina
Bird Park, Mr. D. L. Moley, and
organised the Catalina Wildlife

Expedition in 1923. Their first
consignment consisted of giraffes,
zebras, lions, birds and the rare

okapi.
American zoos demanded more.

So began a series of expeditions
which eventually led the veteran
hunter to the jungles in the

Orient.
Today, the CWLE supplies more

than 75 per cent of all the zoos
and film studios in the United
States with tropical jungle

denizens.
Business was good and again to

pastures new. This time Mr.
Rosefelt started to operate the
first Cut Rate Chain Drug Store

in America in 1929. "By the
time we sold up our interests in
1940, we had 27 cut-rate stores

in California," he recalled.

ELEPHANT AT LARGE

Jumbo was hungry and a
few yards away were several

bundles of fresh green grass.
But chained to the rails he

could only swing his trunk in
mute protestation.

Opportunity came, how-
ever, when his keeper releas-

ed him to haul him on to the
ship that was to take him to

America.
As soon as the last knot

was unloosed, Jumbo grabbed
his chance.

Blasting his trunk violent-
ly in the air, Jumbo charged

towards the tempting bun-
dles.

Seamen, wharf officials and
labourers scurried for safety.

Their smiles and laughter
turned to anxiety, however,

when several attempts to
"capture" the mammoth fail-

ed.
Eventually, after much

jumbo was led docilely to
the wooden cage.

Then came his turn to feel
apprehensive.

But all Jumbo could do
was to go on all fours as he

hugged in mid-air.
Vociferous trumpetings in-

dicated his relief as the cage
landed safely on deck.

Repose Still Here

Lying idly in Kowloon Bay on
instructions to stand by to ac-

commodate American evacuees
from China, the United States

hospital ship Repose (with the
accent on the "Re") is today

still waiting for a "resident."
Since her arrival here last

month on her emergency mis-
sion to provide temporary accom-

modation for evacuees while they
await transport for Home—no

evacuee has yet taken advantage
of the offer.

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under treatment.

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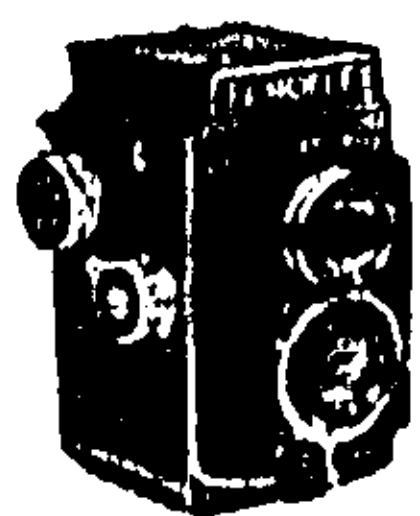
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NEW ZEALAND 409 FOR SEVEN AGAINST SURREY

The Oval, June 18.

The New Zealanders batted brightly to score 409 for seven in their first innings against Surrey here today.

Bert Sutcliffe made his first century of the tour and V. Scott helped him to raise the total to 229 for the first wicket, by far the best opening stand for a New Zealand side in England.

Sutcliffe gave a glorious display of free left-handed batting. He was at the wicket for just over five hours for his 187, which included 21 fours and one five.

Although Scott hit only four fours in his 88, which took him three hours 30 minutes, his clever stroke play, with scarcely any lift of the ball, brought a steady flow of runs.

W. Wallace helped Sutcliffe to add 38 for the third wicket, and showed good form for 70 minutes before being a catch to wide mid-on.

Jim Laker's four wickets cost 85 runs.

After lunch there were soon signs that the New Zealanders would seek runs, and the opening stand at 143 became the tourists' highest opening partnership of the summer.

Sutcliffe quickly passed his previous best score of 83 in the first Surrey game.

Grand Innings

Then, when the stand had reached 229, Scott was caught at second off Alec Bader when four short of his century.

Hadlee left soon in the same manner as Scott, but Sutcliffe was still there at tea, when the score was 258 for two. He was then 143 not out. He had scored his first century of the tour after three hours at crase, with 11 fours.

Sutcliffe continued to master the bowling after tea until Laker turned a ball from the left-hander's leg side to end a grand innings.

The scoreboard at the end of the first day:

New Zealand First Innings	
Sutcliffe, b Laker	187
Scott, c Barton, b A. Bader	88
Hadlee, c Barton, b A. Bader	7
Wallace, c A. Bader, b E. Bader	47
Donnelly, lbw b Laker	19
Smith, c McIntyre, b Laker	15
Reid, b Laker	8
Rabone, not out	13
Extras	17
Total (for 7)	409

Three-Day Tests

The drawn game in the first cricket Test between England and New Zealand at Leeds has called forth an almost universal cry that three days are not enough for Test matches.

One cricket writer says: "It was a mistake limiting the Tests to three days, and one headline after the match read: 'The death knell of the three-day Test.'"

But not everyone agrees with this viewpoint. There are others who think that three days are quite enough in which to win any Test in England if the correct tactics are employed.

Those who take this view say that if the matches were spread over five days the result would be much the same as the players would dawdle even more than they do in a three-day match.

The prolongation of play would merely slow down the pace.

It is interesting to note that before a ball was bowled, no less an authority than Jack Hobbs wrote: "I do not despair of our winning in three days, with courageous batting and attacking."

Why then did the match end in a time draw? Three reasons may perhaps be put forward.

Firstly, the batting was not courageous. England, winning the toss, batted very slowly on the opening day, far too slowly for a three-day Test.

Secondly, the English bowling was not hostile enough.

The pace bowling was sound and Trevor Bailey was regarded generally as a success, but there was not enough sting in the attack to worry a strong batting side like the New Zealanders.

Thirdly, the fielding was not what it should have been and had England taken the chances offered in the field, the match might well have been finished—even in three days after the slow English start.

The New Zealanders also made mistakes in the field, and their bowling battery too was not strong, but they did at least bat courageously.

What could be done against the New Zealand bowling was shown by England's captain, George Mann, on the last day when he knocked a sparkling half century in no time. But he was the exception to the general rule.

Some critics are saying that there is still too much attention being paid by most cricketers to their batting and bowling averages, and that if there could be forgotten it would improve the game tremendously and get results.—Reuter.

KIEL REGATTA

A packet of food tickets and a gift of 10 marks will be presented to all foreign visitors to the Kiel Regatta which opens here tomorrow.

The first of its kind since the war, the Regatta is expected to have something of its pre-war international character, with guests from Britain, Scandinavia, Holland, the United States and other countries.

The largest foreign group expected at the Regatta is from Denmark, with 25 guests, including the Deputy Burgomaster of Copenhagen.—Reuter.

Yanks Snap Indians' Win Streak

New York, June 19. Vic Raschi won his 11th victory of the season for the New York Yankees by ending the Cleveland Indians' six game winning streak in the American League, when the Yankees defeated the Indians 6-3 yesterday.

It increased the Yankees' league lead over Detroit to 4½ games.

Two of the seven hits against Raschi were homers—by centre fielder Larry Doby and first baseman Mickey Vernon.

Centre fielder Chip Mape's two run homer for New York in sixth inning provided the winning runs. The Boston Red Sox beat the Chicago White Sox, 7-5, for the fifth straight time. Boston put the game in the sack in the fourth inning when they scored six runs on a combination of four walks and two hits.

Brilliant relief pitching by lefty Dave Koslo enabled the New York Giants to shade the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-4 in the National League. Koslo entered the game in the ninth after the Pirates had "choked" starter Sheldon Jones and Andy Hansen for four runs.

After yielding an infield hit Koslo got Morry Bangall to pop out and then fanned Eddie Bockman Johnny Hopp to end the game with runners on first and third. Jones had the Pirates blanked on two hits until he blew up in the ninth.

Dodgers Again
Rex Barney pitched his second complete game of the season and gave the front running Brooklyn Dodgers a 2-0 win over the Chicago Cubs. The triumph extended Chicago's losing streak to seven games.

First baseman Gil Hodges scored one run in the second inning on a combination of two singles and fielder's choice. Center fielder Duke Snyder scored the other run in the third on a fielder's choice, a single and beat out an infield hit home.

The Philadelphia at St. Louis game was a tight game. Scores:

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Cleveland	3 7 1
New York	6 7 0
Winning pitcher Vic Raschi	
loser Satchel Paige	
Chicago	5 13 0
Boston	7 9 0
Winning pitcher Ellis Kinder	
loser Walter Pierce	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
New York	5 0 0
Pittsburgh	4 6 1
Winning pitcher Sheldon Jones	
loser Elmer Riddle	
Boston	2 6 0
Cincinnati	6 13 0
Winning pitcher Ken Raffensberger	
loser Bob Hall	
Brooklyn	2 0 0
Chicago	0 5 0
Winning pitcher Rex Barney	
loser Dutch Leonard	

Miss Brough, Schroeder New London Champions

Miss Louise Brough and Ted Schroeder, the No. 1 "Seeds" for the Wimbledon singles titles starting next week, are the new London champions, following successes in the finals at Queen's Club this afternoon.

Entry to the courts had to be closed before play started so keen was the interest to see this curtain-raiser to the Wimbledon meeting.

The women's final was first on the courts, but because the two players, Miss Brough and Mrs. Margaret DuPont, know each other's play so intimately, it was not a spectacular final, but more in keeping with the play of two masters in a chess match.

Miss Brough, the Wimbledon title-holder, won 8-6, 6-1, 6-3, never being afraid to come up to the net after losing the first set. It developed into a struggle to break through service in the final set and in this Miss Brough was successful.

Mrs. DuPont has been in every post-war final without winning one, though she shared the honours with Miss Brough in last year's meeting when the final was played owing to rain.

Ted Schroeder won his rehearsal match with Gardner Mulloy, they met in Wimbledon's first round—8-6, 6-0. Both needed to

Cheong's Performances Sparked Swim Meet

(By "KIMBERLEY")

From a rather usual inter-club affair, the Eastern-VRC meet on Saturday was turned into one of the year's sporting events by the all-round performances of the young Chinese swimming star, Cheong Kin-man.

His victory in the 220-free was news enough by virtue of his time (2/29.6) and by the fact that his win was over Sonny Monteiro, Colony 100 yards sprint champion for the second consecutive year, and VRC's most dazzling star after Wilfred Lawrence.

But what made Cheong a name that sportsmen won't forget for a long time yet was his victory, on the same night after the 220 swim, in the 100 yards back stroke.

Hitherto, Tony Lopes has been the back stroke king. He holds the title last year when he remained undefeated in any back stroke distance in every competition.

Tony is still the Colony's back stroke champion. He holds the record for the 100, 220 and the new back stroke event, the 150 yards. He has also proved himself the speediest in the 50 distance.

And that is why Cheong's victory in 70 seconds flat for the 100 back is the top sports gossip in town today.

Added to the surprise of Saturday was the fact that Cheong was not known as a back stroke swimmer. This results to mima another surprise story.

In 1947 Cheong Kin-man was not known at all.

The Harbour Race

It was a fine October evening that year when some 50 competitors lined up along the Railway Pier at Kowloon for the annual swimming marathon: the Harbour Race.

All eyes and talk were on Lai Tsun's Chan Chun-nam who is today the champion swimmer and record holder for the harbour swim.

It was hard to keep track of the swimmers once they were well away on their course in the harbour.

But coming to the last 200 yards of the race the swimmers began to converge. The familiar powerful stroke of Chan Chun-nam was missing in the leading position and everyone wondered who it was, exceeding of course, a Cheong won the harbour title that year to create 1947's biggest swimming sensation and from then on, the lad has been in the swimming news.

Today, however, older, strongly-built and hardened by competition experience, Cheong has returned to the limelight first by his performances in the Chinese all-school meet (he clocked 82.3 for the 100 metres and 9/31 for the 400) and then again on Saturday.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

London, June 19. Mr. Tom Whitaker, the Arsenal football club manager, said on his arrival at London Airport tonight from Brazil that his first job would be to consider an offer to reform and manage the Turin Football Club, whose team died in an air crash recently.

"I haven't had the time to consider the matter yet," he said.—Reuter.

Paris, June 19. Spain's football team, which meets France at the Colombes Stadium here next Sunday, is staying in the same hotel in the Western suburb, St. Germain, as the English team, which played here last month.—Reuter.

Sao Paulo, June 19. The Austrian football team, Rapid, drew at two goals each with the Corinthians here today.—Reuter.

Capetown, June 19. George Hunter, who won the light heavyweight title for South Africa in the London Olympics, tonight took the South African professional championship for the fourth by knocking out the holder, Freddie Vorster, in the tenth round.—Reuter.

London, June 19. Harry Churcher, of Belgrave Harriers, a 38-year old London electrician, beat his own world record for the five miles' walk at the White City here this evening by covering the distance in 35 minutes, 33 seconds. (This was 10.4 seconds better than his own record of 35 minutes, 43.4 seconds.)—Reuter.

London, June 19. Robert Falkenberg, of the United States, the men's singles holder, will play the first match on the Centre Court when the lawn tennis championships begin at Wimbledon on Monday. He meets Dragutin Mitic, of Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

Chicago, June 19. The love-sick girl who shot baseball player Eddie Wallicks of the Philadelphia Phillies probably is a split personality whose "bad side" perverted her hero worship and drove her to attack him, mental doctors said here today.—United Press.

Paris, Kentucky, June 19. Black Tarquin, the American bred race-horse which has been prominent in England, will return to this country next year to stand at stud here. Mr. A.B. Hackett, owner of the Chelborne Stud, said that Mr. William Woodward, Black Tarquin's owner, keeps his breeding stock at Chelborne.

Black Tarquin won the English St. Leger last year and was second in the Ascot Gold Cup last Thursday.—Reuter.

Istanbul, June 19. The Austrian League champions "Austria" defeated the Istanbul soccer team Beshiktash by three goals to nil today before more than 18,000 enthusiasts.—Associated Press.

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Upsets Mark Play In Bowls Open Rinks

The preliminary round of the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Rinks Championship was played off yesterday and resulted in some close scoring and upsets.

The biggest upset was the victory of an Indian Recreation Club second division rink skipped by A. M. Wahab when they beat the powerful combination from the Kowloon Cricket Club with three interporters skipped by Rosselet by a single shot after an exciting finish, Wahab winning by 18-17.

Two other rinks won by a single shot, C. C. Pereira beat Minu by 20-19 and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat McMaster by 20-19.

B. W. Bradbury beat C. Roza Pereira by 20-14 while the holders of the title, I.M. Omar, K.M. Omar, A.M. Omar and U.M. Omar (skip) beat a rink skipped by J.S. Landolt by 23-10.

The following were the results:—

At KBGC
D.M.A. Razack, A. Seem, A.R. Razack and A.M. Wahab (skip) beat A.J. Kew, W. Wahab (skip), T.A. Madar and C.S. Rosselet (skip) 18-17.
L.C.R. Souza, J.W. Leonard, A.E. Coates and B.W. Bradbury (skip) beat H.R. Pinn, G.A. Noronha, C.P. Basto and C. Roza Pereira (skip) 28-14.
J.C. Remedios, J.H. Xavier, A.P. Pereira and C.C. Pereira (skip) beat M.I. Razack, J. Hoosen, A.R. Minu and A.K. Minu (skip) 20-19.

At KCC
S.A. Gray, F. Goodwin, J. Orem and E.C. Fincher (skip) beat W. Williamson, E.J.R. Mitchell, R.A. Edwards and H.F. Shields (skip) 22-16.

At TDC
I.M. Omar, K.M. Omar, A.M. Omar and U.M. Omar (skip) beat W.J. Howard, A.A. Razack, J. Bradley and J. S. Landolt (skip) 23-16.

At Recreation
G.A. Gutierrez, A.F. Noronha, Dr. A.P. Gutierrez and J.E. Noronha (skip) received a walk-over from J.O. Stokoe, C.R. Butler, J.K. Sloan and G.A. Ryder (skip) while the game between J.W. Tindall, A.C. Eastman, L.A. Collier and W.C. Simpson (skip) and J. Cotton, W.V. Field, W.C. Ogley and V.N. Alenza was postponed owing to the indisposition of Ogley.

At CCC
J. Hayward, C. Pope, W. Cameron and C.H. Gough (skip) beat A.M. Alves, M.A. Baptista, F.V.V. Omar and A.M. Souza, 23-22 (after an extra end).
B.F.F. Marques, F.X. Soares, R.J. da Luz and J.A. da Luz (skip) beat M.B. Hassan, K.M. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf and U.A. Rahman (skip) 19-14.
M.T. Nunes, I. Kichell, A.R.A. Rumjahn and S.M. Rumjahn (skip) beat A.E.P. Guest, G. Lee, W. Butterworth and F.E. Skibnar (skip) 24-19.

Friendly Match
The Hong Kong Football Club were at home yesterday to representatives from various bowls teams in a friendly match of six rinks.

Both won on three rinks each, but the visitors scored a total of 135 shots to their hosts' 77.

Visitors
Oliver Johnson, Attanza, McCutcheon, (Skip) 25
A. Melnes, J. Rowan, A.V. Goano, R.J. Wigginton, (Skip) 33
G.S. Brown, I. Robinson, J. O'Grady, A.W. Hircoc, (Skip) 7
McAnilona, Dowling, Howell, Selby, (Skip) 23
J.O. Stokoe, H. Finney, C.I. Champ Jovier, E.S. Franks, (Skip) 18
Redman, Erson, Huggins, McKie, (Skip) 14
Total 97 Total 135

Closing Scores
Close of play scores:
At Lord's: Middlesex 316 (Robertson 113, Brown 88); Yorkshire 180 for 3 (Vigar 81 not out, Bailey 75 not out).
At Hove: Hampshire 272 (Roger 52, Bailey 80, James 4 for 62); Sussex 19 for no wicket.
At Bristol: Derbyshire 177 (Goddard 8 for 40); Gloucestershire 138 for 4.
At Birmingham: Oxford University 195 (Holles 5 for 51); Warwickshire 174 for 3 (Gardner 84 not out).
At Worcester: Cambridge University 291 for 7 declared; Worcestershire 42 for no wicket.
At Nottingham: Northamptonshire 312 for 6 (Hardstaff 138, Simpson 98); Lancashire to bat.
At Swansea: Kent 49 (Wooler 3 for 23, Watkins 3 for 23, Munce 4 for 3 runs); Glamorgan 289 for 3 (Clift 104).
At Northampton: Northamptonshire 239 (E. Davis 91, Lester 4 for 56); Leicestershire 178 for 5 (Watson 63). This is a friendly match.—Reuter.

Horse Racing Ban In Bombay
Bombay, June 17. The Bombay Government today announced their decision to ban horse-racing throughout the province, the ban to be effective from April, 1953.

The Government will shortly prohibit the publication and circulation of racing literature except at the race-course.—Reuter.

PI CAGERS KEEP SLATE CLEAN
Maintaining their undefeated record, the Asia Pacific Basketball Team of Manila beat the Hong Kong Combined Team by the narrow margin of 20-28 at Caroline Hill last night.

G. Farjado, ace player of the undefeated Manila boys, and Edward Lee, China's Olympic star, once again shared scoring honours.

Previously the Manila boys had beaten the Black Cats, Kung Man, Chinese YMCA and South China Athletic Association. Their next battle will be against the Hong Kong and Kowloon Combined Team at Caroline Hill on June 21.

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Miss Brough, Schroeder New London Champions

Miss Louise Brough and Ted Schroeder, the No. 1 "Seeds" for the Wimbledon singles titles starting next week, are the new London champions, following successes in the finals at Queen's Club this afternoon.

Entry to the courts had to be closed before play started so keen was the interest to see this curtain-raiser to the Wimbledon meeting.

The women's final was first on the courts, but because the two players, Miss Brough and Mrs. Margaret DuPont, know each other's play so intimately, it was not a spectacular final, but more in keeping with the play of two masters in a chess match.

Miss Brough, the Wimbledon title-holder, won 8-6, 6-1, 6-3, never being afraid to come up to the net after losing the first set. It developed into a struggle to break through service in the final set and in this Miss Brough was successful.

Mrs. DuPont has been in every post-war final without winning one, though she shared the honours with Miss Brough in last year's meeting when the final was played owing to rain.

Ted Schroeder won his rehearsal match with Gardner Mulloy, they met in Wimbledon's first round—8-6, 6-0. Both needed to